

RAIL HEADS WILL GRANT EIGHT HOUR DAY BUT WANT INCREASED FREIGHT RATES

BULGARIANS ROUT ALLIED TROOPS ALONG STRUMA RIVER

Hope Of Break In Deadlock Seen In Executives' Stand

Washington, D. C., August 24.—After continued conferences today between President Wilson and the committee of railroad executives, the situation surrounding the threatened railway strike, was described as having narrowed down to the following:

The railroad presidents, at least the select committee of eight, are willing to accept the eight hour day insisted upon by President Wilson and the trainmen.

In return they ask that they be assured as fully as possible that all proper support be given and proper means be used to assure them a freight rate increase from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

They ask also that congress create a permanent board of commission similar to the Canadian commission to handle future labor difficulties. A commission of this character would be empowered to investigate when labor troubles threaten and no strike could be called or strike vote taken pending its investigation, a full report of which would be made public at its conclusion.

At the end of the investigation arbitration would be suggested but, if not accepted, opportunity would be given to the men to take a strike vote. The balloting would be secret. These replies were communicated today by Commissioner Chambers of the Federal Board of Mediation to the representatives of men who apparently regarded them favorably.

Judge Chambers then reported to President Wilson and a sub-committee of railroad executives was summoned to the White House.

None of the committeemen would say afterward whether President Wilson reported that the men would accept the proposals but it was said that some encouragement was felt as a result of the negotiations. President Wilson is understood to feel some sympathy for the counter demands of the railroads and not averse to having the men accept them. It is expected, however, that a vote of the 640 labor representatives here must be taken before they can receive the necessary indorsement.

In the meantime, the executives will continue their conferences among themselves and another White House visit may be made later.

DEUTSCHLAND IN HOME PORT; THE BREMEN LEFT WEEK AGO

Berlin, August 24.—(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The merchant submarine Deutschland arrived at the mouth of the Weser on August 23, according to the Overseas News Agency.

The agency says that the Deutschland arrived on the afternoon of August 23 and anchored before the mouth of the river. All on board were well.

CAPTAIN KOENIG APPRECIATES THE NEUTRALITY OF U. S. GOVERNMENT

Berlin, August 24.—(Wireless to Sayville)—The Vossische Zeitung, publishes an interview with Captain Paul Koenig of the Deutschland, who expresses appreciation of the attitude of the United States government in taking every necessary measure to prevent violation of neutrality in connection with the submarine's voyage.

London, Aug. 24.—The Deutschland returned home slightly damaged, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague, which says this information is contained in a telegram from Bremen. The members of the crew were unwilling, it adds, to give details of the return voyage. The arrival of the submarine surprised her owners, as she was not expected to do it within a week.

London, Aug. 24.—The departure for America a week ago of the German submarine Bremen is reported in a dispatch from Bremen as forwarded from The Hague by the Exchange Telegraph company. It is said the owners of the Deutschland and the Bremen re-

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ENGLISH COAST IS RAIDED BY AIRSHIP

London, Aug. 24.—The east coast of England was visited again last night by a hostile airship which dropped bombs in the fields but did no damage. The British official statement concerning the raid says:

"A hostile airship crossed the east coast shortly before midnight last night. A number of incendiary and some high explosive bombs were dropped in open fields. No damage nor casualties are reported. The airship went to sea again before 1 o'clock this morning."

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ENTENTE FORCES ARE PUT TO FLIGHT, SAYS REPORT

London, August 24.—The drive of the Bulgarian army against the Allied right flank on the Macedonian front apparently developed into a sharper clash with the entente forces and greater losses to them than had previously been indicated, judging from the official report received from Sofia today.

A severe defeat was administered to General Sarrails' troops along the Struma river northeast of Saloniki on August 21, the statement declares, the entente forces taking flight, leaving the field covered with dead, and abandoning quantities of munitions and supplies, including eight machine guns.

The Bulgarian forces have now entrenched themselves on the east bank of the Struma and along the highway to Seres, according to the French official report today. Their positions here lie in the way of an allied advance along the most direct route into Bulgaria. Reports as to conditions along the other sectors of the front in the Balkans are confusing. On the entente side it is announced that the Serbians have successfully taken the offensive along the western end of the line, capturing a height near Lake Strov, while Berlin declares the Bulgarians are the aggressors in the fighting in this region. Apparently no important movement is as yet in progress in the center where the main thrust of the entente is expected.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has taken the offensive northeast of Kovil, driving hard against the Russians who recently crossed the Stukhod near Tobol. Petrograd reports the repulse of this attack.

Reporting on the fighting along the Somme front, in Northern France, the British announce the complete repulse of a strong attack by the Germans in an effort to regain the ground recently lost near Guillemont.

In Southern Turkish-Armenia the Russians are pushing their new offensive and report the defeat of the fourth Turkish division in an engagement in the Mosul region during which two Turkish regiments were surrounded and taken prisoner.

GREEKS FIGHTING OF OWN ACCORD

Athens, August 23.—(Via London, August 24.)—Greek troops are still resisting the Bulgarians at Seres in northeastern Greece notwithstanding the orders of the general staff that they retire. The Greeks are being reinforced rapidly by volunteers.

Berlin, August 24.—(Wireless to Sayville)—Defeat of the entente forces along the Struma river on the Macedonian front in northeastern Greece was announced by the Bulgarian war office in a statement issued yesterday at Sofia.

The statement says the entente forces took flight, leaving the ground covered with dead and that up to the time the statement was issued the bodies of more than 400 dead had been counted. Large quantities of ammunition and supplies, including eight machine guns, were captured by the Bulgarians.

The Struma river follows an irregular course through northeastern Greece, cutting across the open country along the northern shore of the Aegean Sea. Bulgarian forces appeared in this region last week to set up defensive positions along the river. These met with no opposition from the entente forces as this region is some distance east of the old battle line. Several Greek forts were occupied and the Bulgarians followed up entrenchments.

The importance of this line lies in the fact it shuts off the allies from the easiest route into Bulgaria. (Continued On Page Six)

United States Prestige Is Cut In Half Hughes Tells Audience At Reno

Reno, Nevada, Aug. 24.—Charles Hughes said in an address delivered here late yesterday that the prestige of the United States has been cut in half, as a result of its dealings with Mexico. The speaker reiterated his previous declarations for an adequate protective tariff and again took the administration to task for retiring trained men from diplomatic service "to make room for men without any special qualifications other than party loyalty."

Mr. Hughes said he deplored the fact that the present administration has "such a large degree of disrepute and violated the principles of our merit system."

"We can have peace without blood in this country," said the speaker in discussing the Mexican situation. "Only inexcusable blundering could get us into war. We don't want anything; we have all we need; we are non-aggressive; we are not seeking trouble; we are not trying to exploit anybody. We simply want to go ahead in our peaceful pursuit of our ideals and have prosperity."

Must Respect Rights

"But that does not mean that our rights are to be ignored, that we are to be lacking in the protection of those rights that are known to pertain to American citizens. Our conduct in Mexico in failing to protect the rights of our citizens down there cuts down our international prestige. I should say, practically one-half. It is a very serious thing for a nation to be known as willing to forego these primary obligations of maintaining the rights of its citizens which every nation has."

EPIDEMIC ON WANE

New York, August 24.—Health departments officials were encouraged by today's reports on the infantile paralysis epidemic, which showed a substantial decrease in the number of deaths and new cases. During the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. thirty children died and 109 were stricken. This compares favorably with yesterday's figures, 42 deaths and 131 new cases.

SIX MONTHS OLD BABE SAID TO HAVE SPOKEN & PREDICTED KAISER A SUICIDE

Bangor, Me., August 24.—From Houlton, Aroostook county, comes the strange story of an infant prophet who, just before her death a few days ago, announced to her startled parents that the Kaiser would commit suicide in August and the great war come to a sudden end in September of this year.

The child, about 6 months old, had never uttered a distinguishable word up to the day of her death, and so, on the morning of that day, her mother was electrified to hear her distinctly say, when the mother had dropped and broken a dinner plate:

"Mother, you have broken a plate."

When the father returned from work that evening the mother told him the strange story of what the baby had said. The father laughed incredulously and (Continued On Page Six)

REFUSE TO SELL U. S. DANISH WEST INDIES

London, August 24.—The Danish Landsting has rejected the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States, says a Renter dispatch from Copenhagen.

"Invading Army" Located

Washington, D. C., August 24.—The fleet of enemy transports bringing an invading army to be landed on the Atlantic seaboard has been found by the defending fleet and the first point in the big naval war goes to the defending forces.

Early today the big wireless towers at Arlington picked up orders being sent from Rear Admiral Helm's flagship disposing his line to meet the development.

No word has come of the whereabouts of the hostile battle fleet commanded by Admiral May, but it is supposed to be near the transports. Admiral Helm is sweeping the ocean toward the last known position of the enemy with a line of scouts covering several hundred miles.

Washington, D. C., August 24.—A protocol amplifying the financial, economic and administrative treaty with Haiti was signed today by Secretary Lansing and Minister Menos. The most important addition to the treaty is the provision that the native police force is to be officered by Americans. The chief purpose of the treaty is to provide for internal peace and to make possible withdrawal of American troops.

KING OF BAVARIA SERIOUSLY ILL

Paris, August 24.—King Ludwig III, of Bavaria, has been stricken with apoplexy and his condition is grave, according to a report from Switzerland says a Rome dispatch to the Petit Parisien.

King Ludwig III is 71 years of age. He married the Arch Duchess Marie Therese of Austria and ascended the Bavarian throne in 1913. He was appointed a field marshal of the Bavarian army last year and visited the Bavarian troops on the battle line in France in January last.

JUDGE SOAKS MAN WHO DROVE MACHINE WHILE HE WAS DRUNK

Cincinnati, O., August 24.—"Let this serve as a warning against driving an automobile while intoxicated."

After making this declaration in police court today Judge Alexander sentenced Henry Neusse, 34, saloon-keeper, to six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Word from Mexico City was being awaited at the state department and the Mexican embassy before fixing a definite date for the first meeting of the joint American-Mexican Commission to discuss border problems. It tentatively has been decided, however, by Secretary Lansing and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, that the commissioners should meet at some place on the New England coast during the first week in September.

The fourth German war loan was issued in March, it was sold at 98½ as against 99 for the third loan. An issue price of 98 for the new bonds would indicate that Germany, in common with other belligerents is being compelled to pay a higher price for its funds as the war goes on.

Subscriptions will be received up to October 5. The issue price, the dispatch says will be 98. Count Von Roeder, secretary of the Imperial treasury, has instituted measures to popularize the loan, which the dispatch says is being described by canvassers as "the last war loan." Former issues of war bonds may be turned in as subscriptions.



The Young Lady Across the Way



Billy Batt by Times Weatherman

Tunnel Under English Channel To Connect France And England Is Planned

Paris, August 24.—France has taken all the necessary steps to enter into negotiations with England to build jointly a tunnel under the English channel to connect the two countries, the long-talked of project which the war has revived because it has demonstrated as nothing else could equal the value of the tube to both countries.

Had the tunnel been in existence during the present conflict it would have been of immeasurable value to England and France for the transportation of troops and supplies and would have liberated French and British war vessels from one of their biggest tasks.

The plans were outlined by M. Sartiaux, chief engineer of the Nord Railway Company, who is one of the strongest advocates of the project. He said:

"The tunnel will cost 16,000,000 pounds, half of which would be borne by England and half by France. Each country would have one-half of the tunnel. Well, Britain is spending just now 16,000,000 pounds per day and the hands of the enemy. To capture the French end would not be an easy task. The mouth of the tunnel on French soil would be ten miles from the coast, and in order to reach it the enemy would have to capture Calais, and negotiate three intervening hills of an average height of 150 feet."

The tunnel on the French side would begin its journey under sea at Sangatte. In my belief it would be impossible for an enemy to reach the mouth of the tunnel and get at the electric plant. The motive power could be instantly suppressed and the tunnel immediately rendered useless by filling it with poisonous gas.

"One can hardly exaggerate the services the tunnel would have rendered to England and (Continued On Page Six)

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Revolting Conditions Shown In Odle Creek Rape Case

Characterizing the case as "the most remarkable," after the testimony had been adduced and one in which the state was placed in a dual role, Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Micklewait asked that the hearing of Harrison Clifford, 27, Odle Creek, who is charged with committing rape upon his sister, Rosa Clifford, 18, be continued until other witnesses could be subpoenaed. Squire John W. Byron, in whose court the hearing was held, continued it until Monday at 10 o'clock. The bond of the defendant was placed at \$300 and was immediately furnished.

Startling testimony was brought out during the hearing. The complainant, who is an attractive, neatly dressed young girl, was called to testify against her brother, a tall, slender young man, who occupied a seat opposite her. With the greatest of reluctance a story of depravity was related.

The witness told of living down on Odle creek with her father, Jonas Clifford, and sister, Olla, 13. Her brother, she says, works on a saw mill up on Carey's Run, coming home for a visit frequently. Friday noon, last, the witness claimed her brother came home and asked her to get his dinner. She prepared his luncheon and had placed it on the table when he attacked her.

"I was in the kitchen when it happened," the girl said, sobbing and hesitating several moments between answers. "I was near the table. He just grabbed me around here," pointing to her waist.

"Yes, sir. I couldn't help myself. I pulled his hair and hit his head with my hand."

On cross examination, Nute B. Gilliland, representing the defendant, asked the witness if she did not tell her mother, just before she died last December, that her brother had frequently been intimate with her. Her head dropped and she sobbed violently. Finally she nodded in the affirmative.

Olla Clifford, 13, sister to the complainant told of taking her father's dinner to him on the day the assault was said to have occurred. She says she passed her brother on the road. Returning later, she says her sister told her of the assault and told her she had chased her brother behind the door with a stick of stove wood. Just after the mother died, the witness claimed, her sister told her that her brother had been on intimate relations with her and that her mother knew of it.

Nate B. Gilliland in a statement to the court said that there "was a negro in the wood pile" and asked that the case be continued pending investigation.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our kind neighbors and friends during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father; Father Carey for his kind words of consolation; also for the beautiful floral and spiritual offerings.

MRS. WILLIAM COMPLAIN AND CHILDREN. adv 1t

K BOYS TO LEAVE SATURDAY FOR CAMP

Capt. W. J. Keyes received instructions from Col. Harry D. Knox, Marietta, commanding officer of the Seventh Regiment, Ohio National Guards, Thursday for him to have the local company en-train at the Norfolk and Western depot, Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock for Camp Perry, where the annual encampment is to be held. A special train will take the Iron-ton and Portsmouth companies. The special consisting of three coaches and a baggage car, will arrive in Columbus at 9:30; Toledo at 1:50 p. m., and at Camp Perry 2:40 p. m. All members of Company K, are requested to meet at their hall Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Every member of Company K, Ohio National Guards will go to Camp Perry this year to participate in the annual encampment unless reasonable excuses are offered and accepted, according to Capt. William J. Keyes. Capt. Keyes said Thursday that no man would be excused unless he had written permission from himself. Valid and reasonable excuses only are to be accepted. With this ruling, Capt. Keyes believes that every member of the company will go to camp. Those who fail to abide by the order issued by the commanding officer are to suffer the consequences, the nature of which Capt. Keyes said he had not fully decided upon.

Nice Little Sum

City Auditor L. A. Zucker on Thursday received from County Treasurer Maurice Caldwell the sum of \$108,000 which is the city's proportion of taxes for the last half.

TERMINALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins, of Gallia street, will leave Saturday for Columbus where they will visit relatives and attend the State Fair.

L. H. Simonds, general claim agent for the B. & O. Railway company at Chillicothe, was a business visitor at the N. & W. office at Portsmouth, Thursday.

I. Blosser, yard brakeman in the Joyce avenue yards at Columbus, was hurt while riding on a car of cars. The car on which he was riding was loaded with lumber and when the cars coupled the lumber shifted on his left foot, breaking two toes. He was taken to Mt. Carmel hospital at Columbus.

The Portsmouth Terminal Safety Committee held a meeting in

the general yardmaster's office Monday. The members of the committee are: Chairman, E. C. Tucker, general yardmaster; H. C. Bugh, agent; H. M. Rogers, yard conductor; A. S. Yapple, yard foreman of inspectors; A. H. Wilson, yard brakeman; William Walker, yard engineer; A. B. Oberchain, yard fireman, and Paul Jones, clerk.

Mrs. Wayne Watts, of Gallia street, who has been ill for several weeks, remains about the same. Harmon and Ernest Veneer, Steven Dixon and Edward Kanouse motored to South Webster, Thursday, and spent the day with relatives.

John P. Benedict, of Portsmouth, has gone with the cleaning and pressing business on Norfolk street.

Was 53 This Morning

Thursday morning proved to be one of the coolest August mornings Portsmouth has experienced in recent years, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann. The minimum temperature recorded today was 53. The maximum at 2:15 today was 86, 9 degrees warmer than on Wednesday.

DUBL-R Banishes RHEUMATISM

GET IT TO-DAY

Deal Means New House

Through a deal closed Thursday John Russell, a Chillicothe street merchant sold his lot on Franklin avenue to Wesley Griver of the postoffice. Mr. Griver will erect an eight room pressed brick house on it. The deal was closed by H. A. Bierley.

Bitten By Dog

Charles, son of Mrs. Tide Davenport, of Grimes avenue, was painfully bitten on the hip Wednesday evening by Rev. J. E. McGuirk's dog. Dr. L. G. Locke canterized the boy's wound. The Davenport boy was playing in the alley in the rear of his home when the dog attacked him.

REALTY DEALS

Trustees of Valley township to Lucasville lodge 405 E. & A. M., part lot Lucasville, \$1,000.

A. L. Test to Lum Walker, 524 acres Washington township, \$1.

Alan N. and Martha Kate Jordan to Whitaker-Glossner company, 12 acres, village of New Boston, \$1.

Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company to the village of New Boston, deed of dedication for extension of Maple street.

Levi D. and Alice M. York to John F. Henderson, lot 586 Yorktown addition, village of New Boston, \$1.

J. E. and Callie Blackburn to Rose M. Sennet, 120 acres, Brush Creek township, \$1.

Rose M. Sennet to James P. White, 120 acres, Brush Creek township, \$1.

Granted Divorce

Mary E. Parker was granted a decree of divorce from Henry K. Parker Thursday in common pleas court by Judge Thomas. The grounds cited for the decision was gross neglect of duty. Attorney Harry Ball represented the plaintiff.

For Rent or Lease

Beautiful Hilltop home, overlooking the city, near Highland avenue, 8 very large rooms, pantry, reception hall, complete bath, two nice rooms in the attic, hot and cold water, gas and electricity, steam furnace, sleeping porch, storage, furnace, coal and laundry rooms in the basement, a cool and spacious lawn. With a two story barn, \$40 per month in advance. Without barn \$35 per month, in advance. See or call

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Chillicothe at Corner of Eighth Street

WOMAN'S BOAST CAUSES TROUBLE FOR HER AND "DENO," POLICE NEWS

Joe Leslie's wife failed to appear against him in police court Thursday and his case was accordingly held open.

Leslie is charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He is said to have returned home Wednesday after an absence of four or five days spent at Springfield, and during a row with his wife at the "Incubator" tenement house smashed a whiskey bottle over her head. He denied this.

Charles Masters, who since last March has been working at Loveland and just returned to Portsmouth, was fined \$10, half of which was suspended. He was charged with drunkenness and

disorderly conduct and of trying to dispose of some iron stolen from the West End mill lot.

Charles "Deno" Spaulding and Carrie White, both colored, were fined \$10 each for disorderly conduct. They were arrested for using profane language at Twelfth and Railroad streets Wednesday night. The woman is said to have boasted that the "police are afraid to arrest 'Deno' for he has something on 'em." She denied making the remark.

The mayor ordered her to work out her fine at the hospital and Spaulding to spend the time helping the city up to Saturday, when he expects to leave for camp with Company K.

FALL SAMPLES ARE DANDIES

At the plant of the Selby Shoe Company it was stated Thursday that samples of the salesmen would be ready for them the first week in September. The firm anticipates big business this fall as their new samples are the best ever turned out by this progressive firm.

WORKMAN OVERCOME BY GAS

Frank Mauntel, aged 20 years, an electrician, was overcome by gas and coal dust at the Portsmouth Street Railway and Electric Light Company's power plant in Millbrook Park, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mauntel had been in the boiler setting shoveling out coal dust and it is thought a pocket of gas fumes formed which together with the dust he was inhaling proved too much for him. He walked out of the setting and a moment later swooned away. Fellow workmen gave the alarm and Dr. J. W. Daehler was called. He found the stricken man in bad shape but finally revived him and removed him to his home at No. 1705 Sixth street in his automobile.

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NEW BOSTON

Miss Edith Blume, of Oak street, returned home Wednesday after spending several days with relatives near Harrisonville.

Kelley Bros. are using their steam shovel to grade M. T. Stewart's addition in Stewartsville. Mr. Stewart expects to erect eight new houses in the addition.

Albert Ashcraft, barber of Portsmouth, is assisting Ira Shaffer with his work on Gallia avenue.

Miss Ethel Belyin has taken a position as clerk in Cooper's grocery store on Gallia avenue.

Herman Cokerell made a business trip to Lexington, Ky., to purchase a span of mules.

Alonso Eblin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eblin, of Stewartsville, is suffering with a severe cold.

Miss Christine Hannah, of Greenup, is visiting her sister, Miss Clara Hannah, of Rhodes avenue.

Robert Miller, of McDermott, made a business trip here Thursday.

Mrs. James Hurley and daughter Ida, of Rhodes avenue, were the guests Wednesday of Mrs. Albert Norris, of Portsmouth.

July's health report shows two cases of pneumonia (two of scarlet fever, four of typhoid fever, eight of whooping cough and three of tuberculosis during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Thompson, of Gallia avenue, are moving to Highland avenue, Portsmouth.

Miss Martin Rogers, of Rhodes avenue, will leave Saturday for Ashland, Ky., where she will visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. Fred Bennett, of Union street, who was recently overcome by heart, is improving satisfactorily.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Allegations Denied.

In the case of Earl Hart, this city, against the Aetna Insurance Company, suit to collect money alleged due on a life insurance policy, the defendant, through Miller and Micklewait filed an answer in common pleas court Thursday, in which the allegations are denied.

The Movies



Myrtle Stedham in "The American Beauty" at the Lyric Tomorrow

Myrtle Stedham is famed for her beauty and is an ideal type for screen work but in none of her screen successes have her good looks scored such a triumph as in the latest Pallas-Paramount photodrama "The American Beauty" coming to the Lyric theatre tomorrow.

Dressed in a barbaric costume of many jewels with the extravagant setting of the multi-millionaire's studio behind her, she makes a wonderfully fascinating picture.

The art-models who pose in "The American Beauty", a photoplay of studio-life and love were selected for perfection of proportions after a careful elimination contest. They are experienced models who have posed for some of the best painters in America.

Wm. S. Hart in "An Apostle of Vengeance" Columbia Tonight

In "The Apostle of Vengeance" Triangle feature which will be seen at the Columbia tonight William S. Hart is seen in a story that is different from anything he has heretofore appeared in.

"The Apostle of Vengeance" is a tale of Kentucky mountain feudists and has been handled with the realism characteristic of Ince productions. Its many tense scenes are framed in settings of unusual picturesqueness, thus combining two of the most important elements in photoplay production.

One of the most striking scenes in the production is a fierce rainstorm in the mountains. Ince has

made many rainstorms for the screen, but in the majority of instances he has been compelled to resort to cinematographic tricks. In "The Apostle of Vengeance," however, there is depicted an actual storm. This was made possible by the fact that the drama was made toward the end of the rainy season at Inceville. Hart and his company were filming some interiors one day, when a terrific storm broke suddenly in the mountains adjoining. Hurriedly the actor-director changed his apparel to that prescribed by the manuscript and gathering those of the company that were needed he hastened into the mountains. There was just sufficient light for photography and for forty minutes the troupe labored in a torrent of rain.

The fight scene in "The Apostle of Vengeance" depicts Hart, as the Herculean young minister, son of a feudist, engaged in fist combat with an equally powerful "bootlegger," when the latter attacks a girl in the mountains. To equip the scene with a new twist Hart selected as location the steep bank of a mountain stream. This enabled him to send his opponent reeling into the water. The scene has been pronounced one of the most thrilling ever filmed for a Hart drama.

At The Exhibit
The plot of "Damaged Goods", remarkable film play, carries a story that unhappily is repeated in the secret history of many a young man of the day. The story of the play centers about the role of George Dupont, which is taken by Richard Bennett, the famous actor. George Dupont, a young man of excellent home training and of honest ambitions, has a jolly evening with the boys. He is engaged to be married and this is a final fling and a farewell to the days of bachelorhood. He drinks too much, and following the banquet indulges in evil associations. The pictures show the result.

At The Arcana
"The Sting of Conscience" is a three part Rex feature drama with Sydney Ayers, Luella Maxine T. C. Henderson and L. M. Wells in the leading roles.

Galvin McDonald of the wilds of the North had fallen in love with a girl from the city. After their marriage the wife persuaded

her husband to give up his wild life and to enjoy the luxuries of civilization. He had recognized the mockery of society and had often pleaded with his wife to return to the wilderness. She preferred the life of the city.

"Baseball Bill" is a Laskome comedy, a rapid-fire number in which a grocery clerk runs away and becomes the hero of a baseball game.

At The Strand.
"It Happened in Honolulu" is a Real Feather five-part drama, featuring Myrtle Gougalez and Fred Church. This is straight comedy, with a touch of drama at times. It is brightly pictured, extremely original and contains much amusing action. The plot concerns a young man falsely accused of abducting with his father's money. He follows the girl of his heart to Manila and Yokohama and finally weds her in Honolulu.

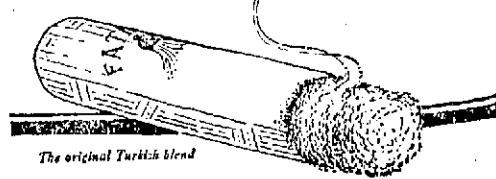
At The Temple.
"The Idol of The Stage" is a five part Mutual Masterpiece production. Malcolm Williams plays the star role. The story of an actor of good family who marries a girl of good family and finally neglects her and their child to revel in opium smoking. We are treated to several views of the life den where "The Idol of The Stage" drags down another woman who loves him.

THEATRICAL
Sun Theatre.
"Peck's Bad Boy," which is to be presented at the Sun Theatre Saturday, August 26, matinee and night, has been wheeling about the country for years and everywhere it has been presented there has been but one verdict by press and public, namely, that it is one of the most entertaining and satisfactory stage creations which has ever been devised. Each one of its characters is such a person as one meets every day in real life and the mixups in which the characters are pictured are just as natural as they could be.

"Peck's Bad Boy" is a comedy with music and each performance of it is genuinely tuneful and pleasing. Every member of the company contributes a specialty. Prices—Matinee, 2.50; children 10c; adults 20c. Night—10c, 20c, and 30c. Box seats 50c. Sent sale now on.

FATIMA

A Sensible Cigarette



The original Turkish blend

Boy Scouts At Carter Caves, Will Enjoy Real Camp Life

(By H. Sayre.)

Camp Carter Caves, Ky., Aug. 23.—Portsmouth Scouts arrived at Camp Carter Caves Monday afternoon, after a very strenuous trip. We ran into a circus at Carter City, the first that ever visited this section. With such an attraction as this playing there the Scouts' arrival in town was hardly noticed. Our forces soon raided the one ice cream parlor in the town, and then started on our hike to the caves. With four hundred pounds of baggage we experienced some difficulty in crossing the steep McGlone Hill; in fact we would not have reached the top had it not been for the help of a kind hearted farmer whose two mules gave our horses an extra life and the trick was turned.

Scouts Blair and Bode showed their appreciation by taking a picture of the two "life savers." It was a tired, hungry bunch that reached the caves at sunset, but "Chiefs" Kinsey and Bellamy soon appeased our hunger by a good supper of bacon and eggs; they were not "embalmed" eggs, either, but real fresh country product. The boys by hard work got their tents erected before dark and "hit the hay" early as all were very tired. Today's program will consist of a good swim in the cool waters of Tygart creek this afternoon. Tomorrow we will visit a number of the celebrated Carter caves.

Notes.
We have a swell ball club with us this year. In our game Saturday against the Carter City Stars we will use the following line up: W. Hopkins, 1b; Eisenhauer, 2b; K. Hopkins, ss; Bryant, 3b; Tatum, lf; Edwards, cf; Davis, rf; R. Bellamy, c; Pitchers, Moore, G. Bellamy and Hausgen.

With plenty to eat everybody is happy. Eating honors thus far go to Scouts Bellamy and Schlechter with "Red" Hopkins a close second.

Scout Knauss was evidently witnessing a very interesting baseball game or else participating in one last night while asleep, for he merely awakened the camp by yelling at the top of his voice, "Slide!" The dream was so real that Phil was found on the outside of his tent where he had unconsciously rolled.

Dale, Dunn and Davis, the 3 "D's" are entertaining daily with a number of vaudeville specialties.

Coming events—Watermelon feast Friday night; Sunday school Sunday morning, under the natural bridge, and a minstrel show early next week.

McHenry Hitless
Outfielder McHenry went hitless out of eight trips to the plate for the Milwaukee club Tuesday. Dill-hooper was seven times in the double-header and secured a triple. The Brewers lost both games to Indianapolis.

At Steel Plant
Forrest E. Gordon has taken a position with the Whitaker-Glessner Steel company. Mr. Gordon was formerly in the theatrical business.

Has Strenuous Time In "Arresting" Mule

Patrolman Joe Beaumont has been in some pretty tight pinches in his time and had some strenuous moments in making arrests, but it remained for an old mule to give him the most excitement of his career as an officer, Wednesday night.

Joe was attracted to the mule about midnight. It was hitched to a wagon and standing on Sixth street just below Chillicothe. He was informed that it had been there ever since 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Climbing into the wagon and picking up the lines, Joe started to police headquarters with the outfit. On the way the animal

got sick and laid down. Joe decided to get the mule off the street, so after getting him on his feet again managed to drive him into an alley.

The mule dropped in his tracks again and began kicking the harness to pieces. Joe summoned help and after an hour or two's hard work, finally landed his muleship at Dr. Jos. Lake's veterinary hospital, where an examination developed it was suffering with a bad case of colic. It was promptly given a dose of medicine and later turned over to the owner, who proved to be Robert L. Shelton, the Union Mills blacksmith.

Much Interest Shown In Geek Minstrel

The second rehearsal for the big "Geek's Shoe a Poor Kiddie" minstrel was held at Brunner's hall, Chillicothe street, last night. Enthusiasm and interest in this entertainment feature are rife among the members of the order.

"The Geeks' Shoe a Poor Kiddie Minstrel," which is to be held at the

High School auditorium August 31 and September 1, is going to be a live comedy that will interest and entertain the most critical. The proceeds of the amusement are to be placed in a fund which is to be used in purchasing shoes for poor school children this winter.

Rehearsals are to be held every night at 7:30 o'clock.

FORESTERS PLAN FOR STATE MEET

Court Rusk, Independent Order of Foresters, met in semi-monthly session Wednesday evening with a large attendance. The local lodge will be represented by ten delegates at the State meeting to be held in Chillicothe, September 19. Other members are also arranging to make the trip. After the business session a social session and smoker was held.

BIG SCARE, NO BURGLAR

The police received a hurry call to the flats over the Louis Schaeffle grocery at Eleventh and Lincoln streets at 2:25 o'clock Thursday morning, the result of a burglar scare.

Within five minutes after the call was received Capt. Roma Walker and a squad of five officers were on the scene. They found Mrs. John Sayre, wife of a mill man, who was at work at the Whitaker-Glessner

company's plant, in a greatly terrified state. She thought she had heard someone trying to force entrance to her room. She was afraid to remain alone and Capt. Walker took her to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs nearby for the balance of the night. The officers made a vigorous search of the neighborhood, but failed to find any sign of the prowler. The Sayres but recently moved to this city from Columbus.

BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED, RUN-DOWN?

A Wineglassful of Tollo Water Will Wash Out the Bile and Relieve Your Constipation in Half an Hour.

Our present mode of living makes bad livers. Living indoors and eating rich food puts more work on the liver than it can do. The bile tubes become choked and force the bile back into the system, causing gas, heartburn, coated tongue, constipation, dizziness, nervousness, headache and stomach trouble.

A third of a tumbler of Tollo Water taken in a glass of plain water before breakfast gives quickest relief. The natural properties of this water stimulate the liver to greater activity, which relieves your constipation without sickening, nauseating or weakening effects produced by strong drugs.

It really gives the liver a bath and expels the waste and sour bile from the system in just a few minutes.

Get a 15-cent bottle from your druggist and take a little each morning for a few days. After you have thoroughly cleaned the bile from the system an occasional wineglassful of Tollo Water before breakfast will keep you feeling fine. You can eat what you like without suffering; your complexion will stay pink and healthy; those dull, tired days will be gone forever.

Dawson Springs, the home of Tollo Water, has been a famous health resort for years. It was through the desire of those who have visited the springs and regained their health that Tollo Water has been concentrated and put on sale at drug stores.

Boy Scout News

Notice Trinity Scouts

An important meeting of Troop 2 will be held at Trinity church next Friday at 7:30. Every member who expects to register as a Scout for the year of 1917 must be on hand. Bring 25 cents registration dues. An important announcement concerning summer camp will be made. Every interested Scout is urged to be present.

RUSSELL D. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Scoutmaster.

Don't Forget Re-Registration

All Scouts whose dues expire September 1 should drop in the office some time previous to the expiration and re-register for the year 1917. Many fine athletic programs and several interesting features are being planned for the coming year.

At Carter Caves

The Boy Scouts at Carter Caves are having the times of their lives. The large caves are a treat to some of the boys who were never there before. Baseball, swimming, etc., comprise the athletics the boys are having so much fun in. M. H. P. Kinsey writes that the order in camp is the best ever had and that everything is moving in fine shape.

Ball Games Saturday

The Boy Scout League will play at York park on Saturday, August 26. The Athletics, winners of the 1916 pennant, will play the Tigers, while the Kendall Avenue ex-champs will hook horns with the East End team. "Sunny Andy" Ehmmer will twirl for the Athletics and will be opposed by "Hi" Henry, in the first game. In the second game Lewis will pitch for the Kendall Avenue team and will be opposed by Moore. First game called at one o'clock.

Business Trip

A. J. Fuller left Wednesday on a business trip to Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

Enjoying Vacation.

Henry Hensge, of the planning department at the Excelsior Shoe plant is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

H. O. Nave in City.

H. C. Nave, of Cincinnati, formerly of this city, was in Portsmouth, Tuesday on business.

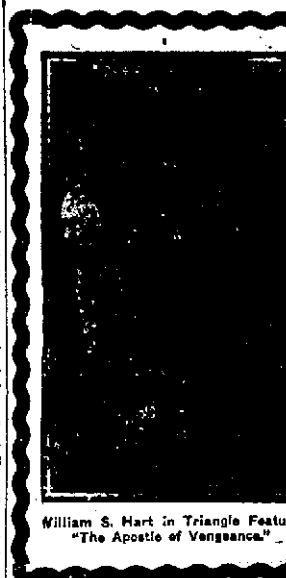
Sardinia Visitor.

J. L. Delaney, of Sardinia, was in the city on business, Wednesday.

Advertise Circus.

Advance Publicity Car No. 2 of Sparks' three-ring circus passed through the city Wednesday attached to N. & W. train No. 16. The publicity force is going to Huntington, W. Va., where the circus will pitch its tents September 4.

Ask my customers about my work, Brehrer, the Painter. 17



William S. Hart in Triangle Feature "The Apostle of Vengeance"

COLUMBIA Tonight

EVERYBODY WANTS TO SEE THE SCREEN'S GREATEST FAVORITE

William S. Hart

IN HIS VERY LATEST RED-BLOODED STORY OF KENTUCKY IN 5 STIRRING REELS

"AN APOSTLE OF VENGEANCE"

As a Kentucky preacher who loses even his mother's love when he refuses to take part in a feud, Wm. S. Hart has an entirely new sort of role, for him, in his latest Triangle play, "The Apostle of Vengeance."

For the first time since he starred in "The Disciple," Wm. S. Hart is seen as a preacher in the new Triangle feature, "The Apostle of Vengeance."

Marvel Safford, 14 year old actress of the Triangle-Ince forces, is dropped 20 feet from a bridge into a raging torrent, in the new W. S. Hart play, "The Apostle of Vengeance."

TODAY'S COMEDY 'His First False Step'

WITH CHESTER CONKLIN

Teachers' Institute To Begin Aug. 28

The Scioto County Teachers' Institute will be held in the High School building at Portsmouth, beginning Monday, August 28 and lasting 5 days. The sessions will be partly departmental, thus making the institute considerably different from previous ones.

A selected list of songs that ought to be sung in every school will be learned under the direction of Miss Gertrude Schaudt, the teacher of music in the New Boston, Sciotoville and Wheelersburg schools.

There will be a general session twice a day, once in the forenoon and once in the afternoon, followed in each instance by grade and high school departmental work. After the departmental work the district superintendent will have meetings with their teachers.

Prof. Paul F. Voelker, the head

of the Extension Department of the University of Wisconsin, will give the lectures in the general sessions and Miss Glenn Bartlett of Miami University will lead the departmental work. The institute is planned to be very helpful to the teachers.

The original plan was to have a general session for both city and county teachers and to have departmental work for both city and county teachers separately with an instructor for each, the one for the city teachers to be chosen by Supt. Appel. After considering the plan Supt. Appel decided that the city would have an institute of its own during the winter.

The county superintendent cordially invites all city teachers and all others interested in the cause of education in the city or in the county to attend the general session of the institute.

A. Kline Will Leave For The East Saturday Night

Mr. A. Kline, of the Fashion, is leaving for the East (to do his fall buying) on the late train Saturday night, in order to give his friends and patrons ample time to place orders for whatever they might wish until closing hours (9 o'clock). He is busily engaged in booking orders for the past two weeks, since the first announcement appeared in The Times. He is congratulating himself on the splendid idea which has taken so well with the trade, knowing that he'll look after the interest of each individual order and see that he does get the very thing the customer wants and also being further understood that there is no obligation on the purchaser's part should the garment not meet with her entire approval. He is only wanting a chance to prove his ability in selecting the garment for the particular dresser who wants something different and a little more tasty in design. The buying public will recall the hit he has made in displaying his styles at the opening of each season, and promises this fall's exhibit to beat all previous records. He'll be gone 10 days. adv 4-3

WANT REV. IRVIN NEXT YEAR

After the close of the weekly church on Seventh street, the members led by Garrett Starks went to the home of the pastor, Rev. John Irvin, where they presented him with a nice donation and assured him they wanted him as their pastor for another year.

Rev. Irvin will attend the annual Ohio A. M. E. conference to be held in Washington, C. D., October 13, when it will be decided where he will be sent next year.

Drunk Again

Cornelius Johnson, a Columbus negro, was arrested at the N. & W. depot by Officers Goings and Richmond for drunkenness Thursday morning. It is his second arrest in two weeks.

What is Castoria

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Pains. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, soothes and heals the Throat, gives healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of J. C. Ayer, and has been made under his personal supervision since his infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that will and do endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of J. C. Ayer.

This Is The Day That They Fix Up The Scioto Trail

"Scioto Trail Day" opened Thursday morning in a blaze of glory. The crisp weather and the bright sunshine were ideal for invigorating work. The Portsmouth delegation, although no ways near as large as it should have been, left at eight o'clock in automobiles for Lucasville. Here they met the farmers and proceeded to a place just above the village where work was started.

Despite the cordial invitation extended to those who are with-

out automobiles, to join the Portsmouth party at the Gallia street esplanade, this spot Thursday morning was woefully deserted. Not even a curious one was there. The term "work" must have even frightened the regulars who hold down the corner from early morning until late at night.

A force of about fifty men and twenty teams were working on the pike from Lucasville to the Pike county line, according to Secretary Ralph Thomas, of the Board of Trade, Thursday afternoon.

The men were distributing gravel and cinder, trimming trees and improving the road generally. Those from the city who either worked or sent substitutes were Messrs. John Bauer, Vallee Harold, Marvin Clark, Geo. Thomas, Will Richardson, George and Will Lettman, Frank V. Knauss, Harry Johnson, Frank Moulton, George D. Selby, Mark

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Aug. 24, 1916.
Observations taken at 8 a. m. EST
Meridian Time.

	Wind	Temp	Bar	Humid	Cloud
Franklin...	15	3.3 F		12	
Greensboro...	18	7.1 F	-0.1	08	
Pittsburgh...	22	5.6 F	-0.1		
Wheeling...	36	4.2 F	-0.4	24	
Zanesville...	25	7.8 F		16	
Parkersburg...	36	3.0 F	-0.2		
Charleston...	30	5.5 F	-0.4	24	
Dam No. 26...		4.7 F		20	
Huntington...	50	5.3 F	-0.3	70	
Portsmouth...	50	7.5 F	-0.7	61	
Cincinnati...	50	10.7 F	-2.1	20	

FORECAST

Generally fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Friday. River at Portsmouth will fall slowly.

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

Returns Home

Samuel K. Day of Chillicothe returned home Tuesday after a business trip to this city.

OLD SORES, ULCERS AND ECZEMA VANISH

Good, Old, Reliable Peterson's Ointment a Favorite Remedy
"I had 61 ulcers on my legs. Doctors wanted to cut off legs. Peterson's Ointment cured me."—Wm. J. Nichols, 40 Winter St., Rochester, N. Y.
Get a large box for 25 cents at any druggist, says Peterson, and money back if it isn't the best you ever used. Always keep Peterson's Ointment in the house. Fine for burns, scalds, bruises, sunburn, and the surest remedy for itching eczema and piles the world has ever known.
"Peterson's Ointment is the best for bleeding and itching piles I ever found."—Major Charles E. Whitney, Vineyard Haven, Mass.
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Time to Re-tire? (Buy Fisk)

NOTICE To Gas Consumers!

The gas will be turned off from one to four Sunday afternoon. Be sure and see that all appliances are turned off.

This is necessary to allow the Producing Company to make changes in their line supplying Portsmouth, and at the same time the Portsmouth Gas Company will make the necessary connections so that should there be any trouble at Damarin Hill, we will be in position to give our consumers service with the least possible delay.

THE PORTSMOUTH GAS CO.

John McWilliam
SUPERINTENDENT.

IN THE CAUSE OF GOOD ROADS



It is to be regretted that the dates of our Korn Carnival and those of the Jackson Fall Festival conflict, but it was a matter in which the Portsmouth managers were not to blame. In the spring the local committee, before deciding upon dates, wrote to surrounding cities making inquiry as to their proposed dates so that there would be no conflict. Replies were received from all cities except Jackson and so the local committee went ahead and selected the dates now being advertised. Later Jackson came along with the same dates. We hope that Jackson will have a successful Festival and that next year dates will be chosen so that Portsmouth can join in and help make it a success.

Watching the new flood wall progress is a fascinating occupation. It is going right along nowadays, having already reached the old water works pumping station, and without any bad run of luck, the wall will certainly be completed to Officers street by the first of November. It is a big, substantial wall and it should save many a thousand dollars to residents in the district protected.

We suppose that one of the little worries of Mr. Hughes on his Western trip was just how could he get through California without insulting Governor H. Johnson. There wasn't much use in attempting the impossible however, for Mr. Hughes had hardly gotten his whiskers across the state line before H. was proclaiming in his loudest and most bellicose tones that he had been ignored and that somebody would suffer for it.

Our young niece, who swooped down upon her fond relatives up in West Virginia with the announcement that she had come to stay in West Virginia, writes us in her diplomatic way that while her relatives are nice people, still she has spent a day with each of them and if we were to drop up that way she might find it convenient to come home with us and spend the remaining three weeks of her "visit" by the old home fireside.

As well as we can see it at this distance, Greece has turned the other cheek to the smiter.

Russia must actually like the game. She now has fighters on a half dozen fronts.

One of these fellows that is ever figuring tells us leather will soon be so scarce and high that only a few nabobs like John Rockefeller and other nabobs will be able to wear anything other than wooden shoes. That's awful. Just think how the bride and groom will look when the giddy chivari folks get through showering 'em at the depot.

Another airy, fairy fancy of youth gone. We have through the years carried a dazzling picture of the beautiful Isabella denuding her ears, neck and fingers of jewels of fabulous value to finance Columbus's expedition and here comes one of those everlasting figuring fellows and shows us the total cost of the whole trip here and back was only "\$3,000."

Bed Time Tales

Mr. Owl

MAYBE YOU THINK that it must have been pretty hard work for Billy Robin to start out in the middle of the summer and build himself a new nest. And maybe it was. But you would never have guessed from his actions that he thought he was having a hard time, indeed no. He chirped and sang and made a jolly game of it all. That just shows that trouble isn't so serious if you take it right. Now Billy might have waited the rest of the summer and told everybody of his hard, hard luck and all that. But that wasn't Billy Robin's way—no, it wasn't. His way was to make a good time of whatever he had to do, and that's a pretty good way, too, seems to me.



"Now," said he, as he gave his feathers a good shake to make sure the water was all off and that he was ready for work, "the first thing to do is to decide where we will build."

"Yes," agreed Mrs. Billy; "where shall we?"

"How about the orange orange hedge?" asked Billy.

"Too many other folks live there now," replied Mrs. Billy; "and you know that catbird would disturb you in the evenings."

"Like the barn?" asked Billy.

"Too easy for the cat to get our babies," said Mrs. Billy, positively.

"Would the peach tree do?" suggested Billy with a worried look.

"Leaves are not heavy enough," replied Mrs. Billy.

"Then where can we build?" demanded Billy. "Seems as though no place is quite right."

"The pine tree will do nicely," said Mrs. Billy. (Billy might have known she would find some place that would just suit her—didn't she always?) "Nobody lives there but quiet old Mr. Owl and he won't bother us. Come on, Billy, let's pick out which branch we'll build on."

"Yes, let's," said Billy happily, and away they flew.

It didn't take Mrs. Billy long to find just the spot she wanted for that nest. And it didn't take the two robins long to get to building.

The robins worked so hard all the day long that by the time sundown came they were ready for sleep. And so it was three whole days—time enough for the nest to be finished and lived in—before Old Mr. Owl suspected he had new neighbors. Think of that! Isn't he a lazy old fellow?

But when he finally did spy them he didn't mind a bit. In fact he rather liked the idea of having company on his tree. He just called, "Who, who, who-o-o there?" that way. And when Billy answered sleepily, "Us!" he said: "Very well! very well!" and then let the robins go to sleep. Wasn't he a nice Mr. Owl?

Tomorrow—Dickey's Hiding Place

Doc Kox's KOLMAN

When The Boss Wears A Grin

When the boss is feeling good he gives us boys a smile, It's like a wriggle from flowered wood To make us feel worth while. It rather gets beneath our skin, And helps us to dig in, 'Cause everywhere is sunshine When our Boss wears a Grin.

But when his face is as a map Just charted o'er with care, A dismal hush broods o'er the place, There's Microbes in the air; And Jimmy he don't kick my shins Nor I don't take him down, But we just mope and lay around When our Boss wears a Frown.

It's curious how the atmosphere Gets in a fellow's work; How smiles will raise the spirit high, And frowns produce the shirk. It's not the money that we get Which makes us boys sail in; But work is just contagious When our Boss wears a Grin.

Asking for Information

She—"You dreadful man! Papa said he would paralyze his first man who kissed me."

He—"A Brute!" And did he!

Too Old

"Did he spring any jokes on you?"

"Well, throwing them at me would be more correct. They were too aged for any springing."

Probably Hypnotizes Victims Into Believing They're Fresh

Mrs. Clara D. Adams, clairvoyant and impression reader and strictly fresh eggs.—Ad in Lowell Mass., Courier.

Disillusionment

I'd like to hold her in my arms, But, say, it gets my goat. To have a portion of her charms Rub off and spoil my coat.

—Youngstown Telegram.

Of some girls' charms that's all too true

But persevere and you will find You'll run no risks at all, if you Hold one of the enamored kind.

—Springfield Union.

Her smile was certainly entrancing

Her teeth were pearls—a laughing lass; They set my hardened heart a prancing, Till I found she cleaned 'em in a glass.

—Savannah Press.

Her hair was certainly lovely, Its color a beautiful red, But when she retired at night time She laid it beside her bed.

Just The Thing

Bugs—"My hair is coming out; can't you give me something to keep it in?"

Drugs—"How would an old pill box do?"

The Only Way

"I'm sure there has never been a breath of scandal about her."

"Why hasn't she any friends?"—Pearson's Weekly (London).

Violation of Neutrality

The class had taken up the subjects of the rulers of the world. The President of the United States, the King of England and their powers and functions had been discussed.

Suddenly the teacher said: "Now, Willie, what's a Kaiser?"

"A Kaiser," replied the absent-minded Willie, whose strong point was geography instead of political history, "is a stream of hot water springing up and disturbing the earth."

But Why Not?

There's many a Miss in a silken wrap Who shines in the Sunday parade. Who during the week, in a greasy cap, Is a cook or a chambermaid. G. G.

Short Engagements

Angelina—"I'm afraid Fred and I will never be married. It's only a week since we became engaged, and already we've had two quarrels."

The Mean Thing

Mr. Babcock had just been telling his wife of an old friend.

"And he said he knew me when I was a little girl?" interrogated the wife.

"No," said Babcock, "he didn't say anything of the sort."

"But you just said he did," said Mrs. Babcock.

"No," said the man, "I didn't."

"Why, Charles," exclaimed the wife, "what did he say, then?"

"I said," replied the brute, "that he said he knew you when he was a little boy."—Good Stories.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O.O. MCINTYRE

New York, Aug. 24—A quarter past eight on the morning of Tuesday, August 23, Percy F. Jerome sneezed. This announcement may not, at first blush, mean anything in your young life. But it was of great importance to 25,000 members of the United States Hay Fever Association.

Mr. Jerome, as founder of the Master Sneezers, thus started the official season. The Jerome sneeze took place in New York and it was to take place in Bethlehem, N. H., the convention city, this year. The Jerome sneeze is something like the famous shot which, fired at Lexington, was heard all around the world.

Despite the medical experts who have been searching for a cure for hay fever, no remedy has been found. The nearest thing to a cure from a medical standpoint is the "sky-scraper" cure. That is those who live high in the air are able in a measure to defy the deadly ragweed pollen.

On several of the large New York hotels reservations have been made for hay fever victims to sleep during the snuffle-snuffle period. The convention at Bethlehem has lured a delegation of 450 from Gotham.

The press agent at the Biltmore told me this—and I never knew a press agent to variate one iota from the truth. I will pass it on. A gentleman sauntered into the Biltmore roof garden and took a seat. Before ordering a lunch, he asked the waiter if he could recommend a good passing photograph place. The waiter looked at him in surprise.

"Do you wish to have your photograph taken, sir?" he asked.

Of course, those thrifty Dames think \$25,000,000 is a nifty price for those West India Isles, but then nothing to what we ought to pay, seeing how rich honest ourselves.

Judging from the rice they put upon those little jags of islands we might suppose they were located on Chillicothe street, instead of in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

An exchange says: "Business is quiet as usual in August, though business is larger than a year ago, as testified by both bank clearings and railroad earnings." Yes, with the additional conditions that hogs, sheep and cattle are higher than they ever were before, September wheat jumping to over \$1.51, December, \$1.55 and May \$1.58, iron mills turning down orders because they can't fill them because of over-rush and industrial stocks soaring, it is true enough "August is quiet as usual."

Every one to his own taste, said the old woman when she kissed the calf. The Republicans of Delaware have re-nominated Henri Auguste du Pont for senator.

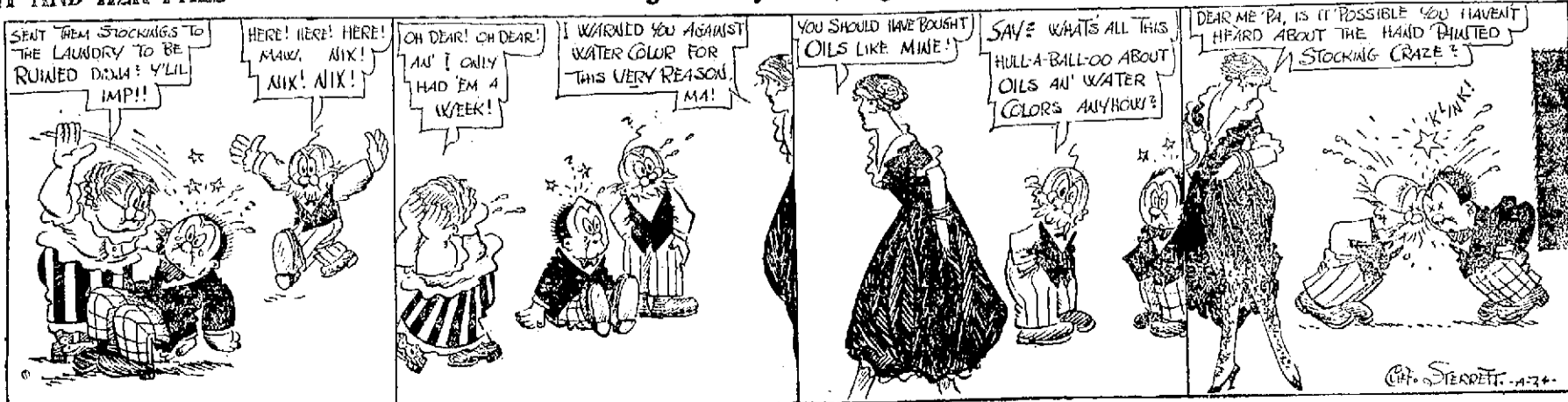
Summer is over, but the worst is to come. The spell-binders will all be turned loose about September 15th and join His Whiskers in agitating the circumambient atmosphere.

When Chicago's mayor was a candidate they hailed him as "Big Bill" and he swelled up to a candidacy for the presidency on the Republican ticket. Now "the World's Greatest Newspaper," as it modestly proclaims itself, says he shall hereafter be known as "Bill the Boob."

POLLY AND HER PALS

Right O! My Dear, Right O!

By CLIFF STERRETT





Do Your Eyes Tire, Water or Burn?

Must you close your eyes every now and then, or rub them for relief? These are symptoms of eye-strain of a nature fraught with serious consequences if not checked in time. If its progress is stayed before it becomes too pronounced, you can escape the need of wearing glasses whenever your eyes are not engaged in near work or reading. Our examination is so thorough and so accurate that we can tell what produced the strain, how your eyes act under strain, and exactly the need—NOW.

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MASONIC NOTICE
Aurora Lodge No. 48 will confer the Master Masons degree on several candidates Thursday, August 24, commencing promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

WANTED

WANTED: To buy second hand spring wagon, must be cheap. Brown's livery, New Boston. 24-4t

NOTICE: Auto livery service day or night, Brown's livery, New Boston. Phone 1760-R. 24-2t

WANTED: Everybody to know that DeBerrienne pays best prices for old shoes, clothing and furniture. Calls promptly made. Phone 567-L. 24-4f

WANTED: Shoe repairing, best work done by modern equipment. Work called for and delivered. J. P. Davis, 2121 Gallia. Phone 1598-R. 23-6t

WANTED: Woman to do housework in family of three. Good wages. Call 811 John street. 24-2t

WANTED: Young man between 18 and 21 to learn retail clothing business. Call at the Salway, 218 Chillicothe street. 24-2t

WANTED: Day bell boys at Washington hotel. 24-3t

WANTED: Woman to do janitor work about 2 hours each day. Call 920 Gallia St. References. 23-2t

WANTED: Girl or middle aged woman for general housework at 1744 Fifth. Phone 545-A. 22-3t

For jitney service phone 717. 23-6t

HIGHEST PRICES paid for second hand furniture, clothing and shoes. J. E. Hall, 523 Second St. Phone 1394-L. 22-3t

WANTED: One or two good Patent Leather Repairers for women's McKay work for out of town factory. Address J. W. G. care Times. 22-6t

WANTED: Good boy for factory or office work. Apply at once. Selby Shoe Co. 22-2f

NOTICE: We will buy your second hand furniture. Call phone 509-X. 22-2f

WANTED: Man to work on place. Earl Clark, Scioto Trail. 22-3t

NOTICE: Auto trip to State Fair. Use of car all day. Only \$1 each. Call 876-L. 22-3t

NOTICE: Cash paid for furniture, stoves, carpets. Phone 232-D. 627 2nd. 21-4f

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WANTED:—Ton of loose hay. Quantity of oats and corn. Phone 173. 23-2t

WANTED:—Cooper on heavy barrels. Portsmouth Barrel and Cooperage Co., Phone 173. 23-2t

WANTED:—Three lathe operators, Portsmouth Engine Co. 23-3t

WANTED:—Washings to do. 1122 Eleventh. 21-6t

STENOGRAPHERS:—Young men to do stenographic and clerical work. Apply Box 910. 21-6t

WANTED:—Apprentice girl. Apply in person at once. Mrs. Anne Reis, 1005 Gallia. 17-4f

WANTED:—Men's, women's and children's shoes to repair by expert workmen. Work done while you wait. Best oak stock used. Manning and Ellison, 814 Chillicothe St., at Manning's pawn shop. 16-14t

WANTED:—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 8-4f

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y. Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 15-4f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Business house in Amelia, O., 18x42 ft. Fine for billiard hall, bakery or repair shop, \$700. Good terms. B. Kearns, Amelia, O. 24-2t

FOR SALE:—French poodle pups, corner 6th and Gay. Wallace. 24-4t

FOR SALE:—Good mare, cheap for cash. 427 Broadway St. 24-4t

FOR SALE:—Some household goods. 644 Fourth. 24-4t

FOR SALE:—Several used pianos \$50 and upward in good condition. Baldwin Piano Co., 822 Chillicothe St. 24-3t

FOR SALE:—One Winchester repeating shot gun. Call 1920 Grandview avenue after six o'clock. 24-1t

FOR SALE:—Cheap, 18 ft. Belle Isle Special canoe, equipped with 5 spinnakers, can't be tipped. Phone 833-R. 24-6t

FOR SALE:—Full line of household goods, including piano, carpets, bicycle, etc.; bargain. Party moving out of town. Phone 278-L or 1901 Timmons. 24-3t

FOR SALE:—5 passenger Buick automobile, 25 model, in good condition, \$175. Must be sold leaving city. 642 Front St. 24-3t

FOR SALE:—Selling leather in bands, strips and half soles for men's, women's and children's work at wholesale and retail. Central Hardware Co. 24-1t

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage, bath, electrically furnished, hardwood floors, centrally located, excellent neighborhood, selling for less than cost, owner out of city. Loans arranged, \$3500. P. W. Kilcoyne, 62 First National Bank Building, Phone 1698 or 1408-L. 24-3t

FOR SALE:—Motorcycle at 1666 Gallia. 23-3t

FOR SALE:—Cheap, nice oak dining room suite, kitchen cabinet, gas range. 1625 10th. Call after 5 p.m. 23-4t

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow. Inquire Dan Deaver, Bertha, Ohio. 23-3t

FOR SALE:—5 room two story house, west side of High street, street assessments paid, eastern, cash or easy payments. \$2000. P. W. Kilcoyne, 62 First National Bank Bldg., Phone 1698 or 1408-L. 23-2t

FOR SALE:—Good driving horse 6 years old. See C. L. Wood, Bertha, Ohio. 22-5t

FOR SALE:—A few good bargains in used cars. F. E. Bowler, 9th and John St. Phone 159. 22-5t

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Farms for city property. Also houses and lots, Portsmouth and Sciotoville. W. H. Shonkwiler, Phone 1455-X. 19-6t

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotypy mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-4f

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FOR SALE:—Horse and buggy. 1229 15th St. Phone 713. 11-4f

FOR SALE:—4 cows with calves and 12 head of young cattle. J. S. Rapp, Phone 5402-L. 21-6t

FOR SALE:—Lots in a new addition on West Side; also new lots adjoining this addition. J. S. Rapp, Phone 5402-L. 21-6t

FOR SALE:—50 gallon pickle barrels, 50 cents each. Suitable for kraut. O. D. Chinn, New Boston. 21-4f

FOR SALE:—\$25 phonograph for \$15, never used, nice supply Victor records free. Inquire 923 Fourth. 19-4f

FOR SALE:—Steam Pony Swing, line running condition, a bargain. Box 72, South Webster, Ohio. 19-7t

FOR SALE:—Ford touring car, first class condition. A. E. Frank, 339 Second St. Phone 357-Y. 24-1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Good 5 room cottage, call 1093-Y. 24-3t

FOR RENT:—2 unfurnished rooms, water and gas. 1524 Robinson avenue. 24-3t

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 921 Fourth street. 24-3t

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, corner 6th and Gay. Wallace. 24-3t

FOR RENT:—Desirable 4 room flat for man and wife, rent \$10 month. Phone 673-G. Also furnished room for gentlemen. 24-3t

FOR RENT:—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, gas, bath and phone, \$5.00 per week. 1437-R. 24-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished sleeping room. 1415 Second St. Phone 473-X. 24-1f

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with bath and phone, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 1722 17th St. 24-3t

FOR RENT:—Small house, rear 511 Offshore. Phone 1516-L. 24-1f

FOR RENT:—Store room now occupied by Haley's barber shop, two doors from Chillicothe St., also 3 room flat upstairs, water, gas and toilet. 785 5th St. W. A. Warster. Tues-Thurs-Sat. 24-3t

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences. 1538 11th St. 23-4f

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences. 1538 11th St. 23-4f

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with bath, convenient. 850 Third St. 23-2t

FOR RENT:—One room furnished for light housekeeping, bath and phone. 1614 Robinson avenue. Phone 1526-L. 23-4f

FOR RENT:—Furnished front light housekeeping rooms, bath complete. 1024 Gallia. 22-3t

FOR RENT:—3 upstairs rooms, no children. 1220 Seventh St. Phone 565. 22-4f

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room, fine location. 1216 Second. 21-6t

FOR RENT:—Store room on Gallia street near Gay. See William J. Meyer, First National Bank Bldg. 21-6t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for light housekeeping, bath and phone. 1818 Grandview. 19-4f

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms downstairs for light housekeeping. 1821 Seventh St. 19-4f

FOR RENT:—6 room house, 311 Campbell avenue, \$19. Phone 314. 19-4f

LOST

LOST:—Black walrus traveling bag found in Portsmouth and Chillicothe. Return Times office, D. C. Osborne, Griffiths-ville, W. Va. 22-3t

Slightly Repaired.
As the tourist walked along a quiet highway road he saw a cottager chopping wood with a very ancient looking ax.

"That's surely an old hatchet you have there," he began.

"Ay, it is," replied the cottager, pausing in his labors. "Aince it belonged to the great Sir William Wallace himself."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the tourist in surprise. "I should not have thought it was so old as that."

"Awful!" came the cautious reply. "Ye ken it's had two new heads and fowder new hauntes sin' then."—London Globe.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given under Section 2226 of the Ohio Code that a petition has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, by Thomas W. Watkins, George Hill and Charles Worley, Commissioners of said County, praying for the transfer of the sum of One Thousand Dollars from the Dog Fund to the Judiciary Fund; the sum of Two Thousand Dollars from the Dog Fund to the Mothers' Pension Fund; the sum of Four Thousand Dollars from the Dog Fund to the Election Fund; the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars and Sixty-cents from the Bridge Fund to the County Road Special Fund; the sum of Two Thousand Dollars from the Judiciary Fund to the Soldiers' Relief Fund; and the sum of Three Thousand Dollars from the Judiciary Fund to the Children's Home Fund, of said County; and that said petition will be heard by said court on or after September 6, 1916. Any person objecting thereto should file their answer on or before that date.

THOMAS W. WATKINS,
GEORGE HILL,
CHARLES WORLEY,
Commissioners of Scioto County, O.

LOST:—Motorcycle tandem step on Scioto Trail Sunday. Finder please call or notify Excelsior Cycle Shop. 22-3t

LOST:—Bunch of lodge statements, applications and receipts. Finder call 998-J or 60 Times office. 21-4f

LOST:—Watch chain and locket with Mamma to W. L. 1909 up one side and five sets on other, picture inside. Wm. Lyons, Harrisonville pike, Stewartsville. 23-1t

LOST:—Black leather purse containing gold watch and fob, small amount of money, other articles, name Clarence Enrich. Reward. Phone 932-R or 1903 11th. 24-1t

LOST:—Gold cuff button, initials W. C. Return to W. Colley, Times office, for reward. 23-2t

LOST:—Red order book, name in back. Finder return to W. J. McCracken, 801 John St. 24-2t

LOST:—Small black purse containing about \$8.70 in Kirby's or Chillicothe St. Reward. 1826 Vinton avenue. Phone 1222-Y. 24-3t

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Aug. 24.—Realizing sales, based mainly on the continued uncertainty connected with the railway labor situation caused further variable recessions in today's fluctuating market.

Prices sagged again in the final hour, steel and leading rails then recording lowest quotations. The closing was irregular.

The irregular course of prices at today's opening suggested a continuance of yesterday's profit taking and moderate bear pressure, pending an adjustment of the railway labor situation and other situations of a technical character.

United States Steel was offered in large blocks at an extreme decline of 3/4 with similar recessions in transcontinental rails. Bethlehem Steel, Maxwell Motors, Tennessee Copper also fell off. This was counter balanced by one point gains in Crucible and Republic Steels and traditional advances in New York Central, Erie and Studebaker.

The list hereafter before the end of the first half hour under lead of Steel.

The noteworthy feature of the forenoon apart from its alternate advances and declines, was the marked cessation of activity, dealings diminishing by almost 50 per cent in comparison with the heavy four cover of the two preceding sessions. Heaviness was shown by Marine preferred and some of the obscure industrials and specialties. Bonds were steady.

CLOSING PRICES
NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 24.
American Beet Sugar 99.
American Can 61 3/4.
American Car and Foundry 62 3/4.
American Locomotive 23.
American Rolling Mill 10 1/2.
American Sugar Refining 10.
American Tel. and Tel. 13 1/4.
Anaconda Copper 87 1/2.
Armstrong 104 1/2.
Baldwin Locomotive 8 1/4.
Baltimore and Ohio 87 1/2.
Bethlehem Steel 43 1/2.
Brooklyn Rap. Transit 35 1/2.
Butte and Superior 65 1/2.
California Petroleum 8 1/2.
Canadian Pacific 57 1/4.
Central Leather 57 1/2.
Chesapeake and Ohio 62 1/2.
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 91 1/4.
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. 17 1/2.
China Copper 55 1/2.
Colony and Iron 49 1/2.
Columbia Products 15.
Crucible Steel 77 1/2.
Denver and Rio Grande pfd. 33.
Erie 38 1/2.
General Electric 172.
Goodrich Co. 74.
Great Northern Ore. 88 1/2.
Great Northern pfd. 108 1/2.
Hatchcock Consol. Corp. 17 1/2.
Inter. Harvester N. J. 115 B.
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. 99 1/2.
Lackawanna Steel 77.
Lehigh Valley 81 1/2.
Louisville and Nashville 129 1/2.
Maxwell Motor Co. 83 1/2.
Mexican Petroleum 101 1/2.
Miami Copper 53 1/2.
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd. 10B.
Missouri Pacific 4 1/2.
National Lead 65 1/2.
New York Central 100.
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 60 1/2.
Norfolk and Western 130 1/2.
Northern Pacific 111.
Pennsylvania 56 1/2.
Ray Consolidated Copper 55 1/2.
Reading 107 1/2.
Republic Iron and Steel 54 1/2.
Southern Pacific 99 1/2.
Southern Railway 24.
Studebaker Co. 127.
Texas Co. 194.
Tennessee Copper 77 1/2.
Union Pacific 83 1/2.
United States Rubber 57 1/2.
United States Steel 91 1/2.
United States Steel pfd. 118.
Utah Copper 84.
Wabash pfd. B. 27 1/2.
Western Union 94 1/2.
Westinghouse Electric 60 1/2.
Kennecott Copper 50 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Wheat dipped early but recovered sharply on renewed crop damage reports from the northwest, higher cables from Liverpool, an advance at Rosario and continuation of 1,000,000 bushels sold for export yesterday. Opening prices were irregular.

The lower to 1/2 higher, the latter in September. December opened 1/2 to 1/4 lower, yesterday, at \$1.33 to \$1.32, and sold up to \$1.53 1/2. The close was steady with prices 1/4 to 1/2 higher yesterday.

Corn was in demand early. December opened 1/4 to 1/2 down at 74 1/2 to 75 1/2. The close was steady and easy with prices 1/4 to 1/2 higher yesterday.

Oats were fairly active and firm. December opened 1/4 higher to unchanged at 49 1/2 to 48 1/2, and sold early to 49 1/2.

Provisions were dull, with lard and ribs easier in sympathy with lower hogs. Pork opened unchanged to the higher while lard and ribs were off 2 1/2 to 3c.

OPENING PRICES
Chicago, Aug. 24.—Wheat—Sept. 1.33 1/2; Oct. 1.32 1/2; Nov. 1.31 1/2; Dec. 1.30 1/2; Jan. 1.29 1/2; Feb. 1.28 1/2; Mar. 1.27 1/2; Apr. 1.26 1/2; May 1.25 1/2; Jun. 1.24 1/2; Jul. 1.23 1/2; Aug. 1.22 1/2; Sep. 1.21 1/2; Oct. 1.20 1/2; Nov. 1.19 1/2; Dec. 1.18 1/2; Jan. 1.17 1/2; Feb. 1.16 1/2; Mar. 1.15 1/2; Apr. 1.14 1/2; May 1.13 1/2; Jun. 1.12 1/2; Jul. 1.11 1/2; Aug. 1.10 1/2; Sep. 1.09 1/2; Oct. 1.08 1/2; Nov. 1.07 1/2; Dec. 1.06 1/2; Jan. 1.05 1/2; Feb. 1.04 1/2; Mar. 1.03 1/2; Apr. 1.02 1/2; May 1.01 1/2; Jun. 1.00 1/2; Jul. .99 1/2; Aug. .98 1/2; Sep. .97 1/2; Oct. .96 1/2; Nov. .95 1/2; Dec. .94 1/2; Jan. .93 1/2; Feb. .92 1/2; Mar. .91 1/2; Apr. .90 1/2; May .89 1/2; Jun. .88 1/2; Jul. .87 1/2; Aug. .86 1/2; Sep. .85 1/2; Oct. .84 1/2; Nov. .83 1/2; Dec. .82 1/2; Jan. .81 1/2; Feb. .80 1/2; Mar. .79 1/2; Apr. .78 1/2; May .77 1/2; Jun. .76 1/2; Jul. .75 1/2; Aug. .74 1/2; Sep. .73 1/2; Oct. .72 1/2; Nov. .71 1/2; Dec. .70 1/2; Jan. .69 1/2; Feb. .68 1/2; Mar. .67 1/2; Apr. .66 1/2; May .65 1/2; Jun. .64 1/2; Jul. .63 1/2; Aug. .62 1/2; Sep. .61 1/2; Oct. .60 1/2; Nov. .59 1/2; Dec. .58 1/2; Jan. .57 1/2; Feb. .56 1/2; Mar. .55 1/2; Apr. .54 1/2; May .53 1/2; Jun. .52 1/2; Jul. .51 1/2; Aug. .50 1/2; Sep. .49 1/2; Oct. .48 1/2; Nov. .47 1/2; Dec. .46 1/2; Jan. .45 1/2; Feb. .44 1/2; Mar. .43 1/2; Apr. .42 1/2; May .41 1/2; Jun. .40 1/2; Jul. .39 1/2; Aug. .38 1/2; Sep. .37 1/2; Oct. .36 1/2; Nov. .35 1/2; Dec. .34 1/2; Jan. .33 1/2; Feb. .32 1/2; Mar. .31 1/2; Apr. .30 1/2; May .29 1/2; Jun. .28 1/2; Jul. .27 1/2; Aug. .26 1/2; Sep. .25 1/2; Oct. .24 1/2; Nov. .23 1/2; Dec. .22 1/2; Jan. .21 1/2; Feb. .20 1/2; Mar. .19 1/2; Apr. .18 1/2;

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DEUTSCHLAND

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ceived word seven days ago of the progress being made by the Deutschland on her return voyage and that it was not until they had obtained this information that they permitted the Bremen to depart.

The Deutschland took the same route on both her voyages, the dispatch says, returning to Germany by the North Sea. Captain Paul Koenig, of the Deutschland, is being feted as a national hero. He has been summoned to Emperor William's headquarters to report on his voyage.

London, Aug. 24.—Reports of the return of the German submarine Deutschland from the United States are corroborated in a telegram received at Amsterdam from Bremen, as forwarded by Reuter's correspondent. According to this information the Deutschland traveled 4,200 miles on her homeward voyage. At the beginning the sea was tempestuous but later it became more calm. The Deutschland proved to be able to navigate the stormy seas excellently. Her engines worked faultlessly. No enemies were passed on the journey.

The American government, says the dispatch, acted in a correct manner as a neutral, rigorously enforcing respect for its frontier from British and French warships by the employment of its own men of war. After a British cruiser entered Chesapeake Bay at night, even more effective measures were taken to enforce neutrality. No less than eight British warships, it is said, were on the alert surrounded by numerous small American vessels which had been chartered for the purpose of placing mines and obtaining information as to the movements of the Deutschland. Nevertheless the submarine succeeded in leaving undetected. A distance of 100 miles was traversed under water without difficulty.

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A 25-cent package of Pesky Devil's Quinine, P. D. Q., makes a full quart of the best bug killer on earth, better than a barrel of old-fashioned dope. Free a sprayer outfit in every box to get them in the hard-to-get-at places.

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734-736 FIFTH STREET

WAR West Admitted To Meeting, Takes No Part In Discussion

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garia, if an invasion should be attempted, and enables the Bulgarians to hold strong defensive positions behind the river.

Artillery Fighting

London, August 24.—Neither the Bulgarians nor the entente forces on the Macedonian front attempted vigorous offensive actions yesterday. An official statement issued here today says that artillery fighting continues, but records no infantry encounters.

Two Turkish Regiments Taken

Petrograd, August 24.—(Via London)—The capture of two Turkish regiments on the Caucasus front was announced today by the war office.

Germans Sustained Heavy Losses

London, August 24.—On the Somme front in the neighborhood of Guillemont the Germans last night launched a strong attack in an effort to regain lost ground. The official statement issued here today says the attack was repulsed after a severe struggle in which the Germans sustained heavy losses.

Sharp Fighting In Carpathian

Berlin, August 24.—(By Wire)—Sharp fighting continues in the Carpathian region where Austrian and German troops are disputing Russian attempts to advance through the passes into Hungary. In the Vienna headquarters report of August 23, the German success north of Capul, where Russian positions were taken and 200 prisoners captured, is announced. Further attacks by the Russians in the Jablonitz Pass region, near Zabic, were repulsed.

Berlin, August 24.—(Via London)—The Bulgarian attack is proceeding against the Serbian positions near Lake Ostrovo, on the Macedonian front. The war office report of today says the Bulgarians defeated Serbian counter-attacks.

GERMAN ATTACKS OF NO AVAIL

Paris, Aug. 24.—After an intense bombardment of the Soye-Court woods the Germans attacked with grenades the French positions south of the Somme last night, but without avail, says today's war office statement. Positions between Fleury and Thiaucourt which had been taken by the French were violently shelled by the German guns.

RUMANIA MUST MAKE NEXT MOVE

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Via London, Aug. 24.—Government circles here, though none too optimistic, view the Rumanian situation calmly, taking the attitude that it is Rumania's next move. The feeling is that the Central powers have done everything possible to meet Rumania's views and that Rumania in persisting in the course desired by the entente and her own expansionist party will find the central powers ready in which event it is to be expected every effort will be made to insure that the new war theatre is on Rumanian soil.

Information from Vienna indicates that the Austro-Hungarian government bearing in mind the results of the negotiations concerning Italy's claims before that nation entered the war, has been at no time disposed to offer Rumania similar concessions for fear that this again will be mistaken for a sign of weakness.

At this moment there is not discernible the slightest effort to persuade Rumania taking any other course than one due to her own initiative.

The latest dispatch from Bucha-

rest indicates a further cooling off of the war fever.

INTEREST CENTERS ON BALKAN FRONT

London, Aug. 24.—With no important changes in the main war theatre, interest remains centered on the new allies offensive on the Saloniki front. The latest dispatches throw little light on the situation, and the allies' plans are somewhat obscure.

The British report that the Bulgarians have advanced along the Struma valley and have entrenched themselves at various points.

Berlin also reports further advances for them on the right wing where they face the Serbians. Apparently no action of first importance has yet developed.

Interest in the attitude of the Greeks has been heightened by dispatches telling of the determination of the Greek commander at Seres to resist the Bulgarians and of volunteers being organized for his assistance by the Venizelos leaders at Saloniki. There has been no further development in the Rumanian situation. The last report from Berlin maintains that Rumania has not reached a decision.

On the western front the French are apparently marking time while the British push against Thiepval and Guillemont. The British report a fresh tightening of the ring around Thiepval in the capture of two hundred yards of German trenches south of the town. Bitter fighting is going on in this section. The Germans succeeded in entering some British trenches, but according to the British war office were immediately repulsed.

The fierce struggle around Fleury, in the Verdun sector continues. The French claim an "appreciable advance" between Fleury and Thiaucourt and the capture of two hundred prisoners.

Conflicting claims are made by Berlin and Petrograd on the fighting on the eastern front. Both report the capture of positions near Jablonitz Pass where the violent struggle has been in progress several days on the crest of the Carpathians. Berlin also claims the sanguinary repulse of Russian attempts to cross the Stokod and apparently desperate fighting is going on.

Both Berlin and the British continue to make claims and counter-claims in regard to the recent fighting in the North Sea. Berlin admits that the battleship Westfalen was struck by a torpedo from an English submarine, but claims that the damage was slight. The German admiral reiterates that a German battleship was heavily damaged by a German submarine. This is emphatically denied by the British admiral.

SIX MONTHS

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reminded that his wife must be dreaming.

"Well, you try it," suggested the wife, whereupon the father dropped and broke another plate. Instantly the baby spoke up:

"Father, you have broken a plate."

"After a slight pause the infant started all by declaring solemnly:

"The kaiser will commit suicide in August and the war will come to an end very suddenly in September."

Tunnel

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France had it been in existence when hostilities broke out. During the twenty hours of daily use (for four hours must be deducted out of the twenty-four for up-

Takes No Part In Discussion

Miles Cooper, of the local J. O. U. A. M., arrived home Wednesday night and Henry Ribble, delegate of the New Boston Council, arrived home Thursday noon from Cleveland, where they attended the forty-fourth annual state convention held Tuesday and Wednesday. Emil Helt of the local order, who also attended the meeting, will visit in Canton, Springfield and other cities looking over the city markets before he returns home. Will West and Irwin Bowser, delegates of the local order, will arrive home tonight.

Those who have arrived home were greatly disappointed in not getting Bowser elected to the office of state vice-councilor, which office went to G. W. Hoffman, of Tiffin, O. The members who have arrived refused to discuss the William West trouble.

A resolution favoring free text books in Ohio schools was carried, with the instruction that the legislative committee of the order try to obtain the passage of a

bill to this effect at the next session of the legislature. A resolution favoring the passage of an immigration restriction bill was also carried.

William West, of Portsmouth, who Tuesday obtained a restraining order from Common Pleas Judge Neff, claiming that he was a member of the order sent to Cleveland to represent his council and that he had been barred from Tuesday's session, was admitted yesterday, although he took no part in the discussion.

A delegation of the Daughters of America, the women's branch of the order, was officially received yesterday. The visitors, all of whom were Cleveland women, were Mrs. Mary Canfield, Mrs. Belle Trump, Mrs. Stella Brainard, Mrs. Amanda Hoffman and Mrs. Cora Evans.

A silver shower amounting to \$5,000 was contributed to the school of the national orphans' home at Tiffin, following the address of J. H. Kernan, superintendent of the home.

keep and repairs, etc.) between 100 and 120 trains could have been sent in each direction.

"At 500 tons per train that represents 50,000 to 60,000 tons a day each way, much more than is necessary."

"Apart from the diminution in delay, risks, losses, and difficulties of every nature, the British fleet would have been liberated from one of the heaviest parts of its task and free to serve the cause of the Allies in other directions."

"MEN" SUBSTITUTED FOR "MECHANICS"

Atlantic City, N. J., August 24.—The national council of the Order of United American Men closed its sessions here today with the installation of officers. It decided to drop the word "Mechanics" and substitute "Men" in the title of the organization. An attempt to change the laws of the order so that men of foreign birth may be admitted, was defeated.

Officers installed were: National Councilor, Dr. Arthur Currier, Concord, N. H.; Vice Councilor, E. S. Buffington, Providence, R. I.; Secretary, H. O. Holstern, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Treasurer, Joseph Shinn, of Haddonfield, N. J.; Marshal, H. C. Callahan, of Cambridge, Ohio. Next year's meeting will be held at Harrisburg, Pa.

NAVAL MILITIA STRENGTH SHOWS FINE INCREASE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The strength of the organized naval militia increased approximately 20 per cent. during the last year, the navy department announced today, the force now totaling 9,300 men and 700 officers.

New divisions, marine companies and aeronautic sections have been organized in Hawaii, Illinois, Florida, New York, Texas and Washington. Other new divisions are being formed but have not yet been mustered in. Aeronautic sections also have been created in the existing organizations of New York, New Jersey, California, Massachusetts, Ohio, Oregon and Rhode Island, the majority of which are now equipped with their own machines and which the navy department views as a valuable reserve for the regular aeronautic service.

The naval appropriation bill which President Wilson was to sign today contains numerous provisions designed to popularize the naval militia service and department officials expect a marked increase in the efficiency and number of the militia force as soon as these provisions are in force.

CALL FOR COMMITTEE

Columbus, O., August 24.—Chairman Charles Hatfield has issued a call for the initial meeting of the Republican state executive committee for next Tuesday. The meeting will be held in the new headquarters to be established in the Columbus Savings and Trust Company building. Chairman Hatfield is expected to return from Michigan, where he is spending the week, on Friday or Saturday. Dudley Foster, of Toledo, is said to have been asked to serve as chairman of the speakers' bureau, in which capacity he acted two years ago. He is expected to accept.

Vitalite used on 27 Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 1-1

Cylinder Head Blows Out

A small-sized panic was created among employees in the rear part of the Washington Hotel by a cylinder head of an engine in the basement blowing out.

Women of the laundry rushed to the street and alley, greatly frightened. The rooms had filled with steam. Engineer William J. Albertson narrowly escaped being killed, for some of the flying pieces grazed his head. He had just started to change from the big to the little engine when the accident occurred.

Volga Won Stallion Stake

Cleveland, O., August 24.—Champion stallion stake, three-year-old trot, value \$7,840: Volga Chief by Peter the Great (White) was won in two straight heats; Bingen Silk and Expressive Lou, split second and third money. Time—2:07.4; 2:09.4.

If Stomach Hurts Drink Hot Water

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE
"If dyspepsia, suffering from gas, wind or flatulence, stomach acidity, or sourness, gastric catarrh, heartburn, etc., would take a teaspoonful of pure bicarbonate of soda in half a glass of hot water immediately after eating, they would soon forget they were ever afflicted with stomach trouble, and doctors would have to look elsewhere for patients." In explanation of these words a well known New York physician stated that most forms of stomach trouble are due to stomach acidity and fermentation of the food contents of the stomach combined with an insufficient blood supply to the stomach. Hot water increases the blood supply and bicarbonate of soda instantly neutralizes the excessive stomach acidity and stops food fermentation, the combination of the two, therefore, being marvellously successful and decidedly preferable to the use of artificial digestants, stimulants or medicines for indigestion.

BALKAN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, Hamilton Center, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Lower Rocky, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nossel and children, Carrie and Alice, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin, Hunting Point, Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Hill and children, Iris and Ruby, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Annie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Hamilton, Hamilton Crossing, had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. James Enger and two children, Mrs. Annie Hill and son, Roy, and Miss Amelia Nossel.

Chester and Drennon Baldwin spent Sunday with Harold and Teddy Elrod.

Misses O'Ernie Nossel and Ola Elrod were visiting Miss Merle Smith, Sunday.

Miss Carrie Ivers, Ivers Corner, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Hill, Cedar Yard.

Miss Amelia Nossel was calling on Mrs. Annie Hill, Hill Top, Friday.

Several from this place attended the ball game at Lower Rocky Sunday.

Amelia Nossel killed a large rattlesnake Tuesday.

Alvie Smith, Portsmouth, was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by Joe Hladie.

Harold Wagoner, O'waga, spent Sunday with Andrew Ivers, New-Corner.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

The Hotel Deshler Columbus, Ohio

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Built to meet the needs of an exacting and discriminating public, it has realized the highest ideals.

Its conveniences are the most modern. There are 400 rooms, all with private bath.

Sample rooms, one hundred in number, are the last word in equipment.

The traveling public is cordially invited to make this hotel their headquarters while in Columbus.

Reservations for Ohio State Fair week are being received.

The Hotel Deshler Columbus, Ohio

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Believe Arrests Will Stop "Depot" Thefts

The police officials believe that in placing Louis Debo and Floyd Bowman behind the bars that they are in a fair way towards relieving conditions at the N. & W. depot complained of in a letter to the mayor from Supt. J. T. Carey. Debo and Bowman were arrested after midnight Wednesday for stealing a cap from a passenger, Emmett Niday, of Waterloo, Iowa, while he lay asleep on a radiator box awaiting an early morning train for Columbus. He has been working at the N. & W. terminals and was starting a return trip to his home.

Debo pleaded guilty, acknowledging that it was he who took the cap but said he had been drinking. Bowman pleaded not guilty but was asked what he was doing out at that hour of night. He claimed to have been on his way home when he met Debo and another fellow. Jesse Gardner, a stationary engineer, testified that he was awaiting a Cincinnati train when he was attracted to the trio directing some smart remarks to a couple of ladies in the waiting room. They then passed on into the waiting room, walking around the young man who was asleep, closely sizing him up. He thought that they were after something else besides the cap but was unable to get their hands on anything more. The ladies assisted Niday in locating the man who had his cap. It was in Debo's possession. The theft caused Niday to delay his departure until later in the day.

The young men were questioned as to whether they had taken any suit cases from the depot in the past few days. Both denied that they had. Considerable complaint has been received about passengers losing their suit cases there of late.

The mayor said that because of Mr. Carey's letter he had caused to be issued orders to the police to keep out of the depot in the future all persons not being able to display a railroad ticket showing them to be passengers.

Debo had just returned to Portsmouth from Columbus since Tuesday and admitted he had no employment. Bowman, who is arrested with almost every change of the moon, claimed to be employed with Brawley Bros., but admitted he had worked only two out of the last six days. The young men were fined \$25 and costs each and sentenced to the county jail for 30 days. "That will stop this for awhile I believe. It does seem that we have to keep a certain part of Portsmouth's population behind the bars all of the time," commented the mayor as they were led back to the cell room. The cap was turned over to Niday.

RUSSIAN SUB FLYING SWEDISH FLAG SEIZED GERMAN SHIP, CLAIMED

Berlin, August 24.—(Wireless to Sarville)—The capture of the German steamship Desdemona with a cargo of iron ore, was made by a Russian submarine flying the Swedish flag, says the Overseas News Agency. Despatches from Stockholm say the Desdemona was seized in Swedish territorial waters, having on board a Swedish pilot who has now returned to Haparanda. The vessel was taken into Raumo, Finland.

"This flagrant violation of Swedish neutrality," the press agency says, "has produced excitement in Sweden and embittered the feeling of the people."

FAVOR SUFFRAGE AND PROHIBITION

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 24.—The Republican state convention is expected today in favor of amendments to the constitution providing for state-wide prohibition and woman suffrage. The platform was adopted late last night.

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MUTT AND JEFF



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By BUD FISHER

Sues For Damages

Robert Pratt, driver for Al Maier, local brewery agent, has filed suit in the court of common pleas against the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company for \$10,000 damages alleged due for injuries sustained when a wagon which he was driving, was struck by a street car at Jefferson and Second streets. The accident occurred July 22, 1916. The petition avers that the plaintiff was hurled fifteen feet into the air when the car struck the vehicle, landing on the paved streets upon his head and shoulders. Permanent injuries were sustained, it is claimed. George W. Sheppard and Judge Noah J. Dever represent the plaintiff.

Two Warriors Will Pitch

Cincinnati, Aug. 24.—Manager Mathewson today announced that he had agreed to pitch his first game for the Reds at Chicago on September 4, when the opposing pitcher will be Miner Brown for the Chicago Cubs. Manager Mathewson also announced today that he had signed an outfielder named Paul Smith. Smith was obtained from the Montreal club.

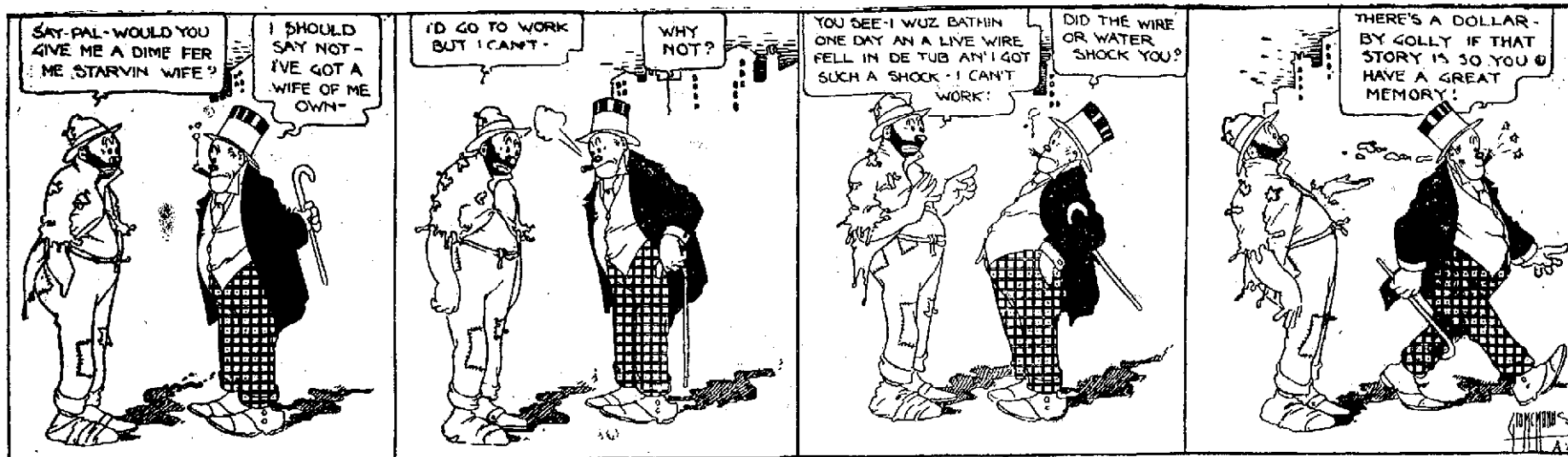
Mrs. Hodge Denies

In an answer filed in common pleas court Thursday, Stella Hodge denies all of the allegations set forth in a petition for divorce filed by her husband, Clarence Hodge. The petition alleges gross neglect and adultery. Blain and Kimble represent the plaintiff and Milner, Miller and Searl the defendant.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



Thorns And Tacks Put On Car Seats, Suspect Is Arrested

Henry Koger, the Millbrook park custodian and policeman, believes that in his arrest early Thursday morning of Jake Born, a mill man, of Twelfth street, he has caught the person who has been annoying street car passengers in an unusual manner for the past four or five mornings.

Numerous complaints have been received by street railway officials and car crews of late about someone placing thorns and big headed tacks between the cracks of seats. Several had the painful experience of sitting down on a thorn or tack. The practice was carried on always on the early morning westbound cars carrying mill men to their homes from their night work. Mr. Koger for the past few mornings has been trying to catch the offender. He was aboard the six o'clock car Thursday when suddenly a mill man sat down on a tack and jumped up with a cry of pain. Koger suspected Born and upon searching him found a small thorn in his possession. Born denied that he had ever placed any thorns or tacks on the seats and claimed to have simply found the

thorn he had and was carrying it for no particular purpose. Koger turned him over to the police and he was locked up on a disorderly charge. Cal Dever, a Portsmouth Engine company employee, sent word to the police that he was one of those who had the experience of sitting down on a tack and volunteered to appear against Born as a witness.

Born admitted to the officials to having placed a thorn on a street car seat Thursday morning while returning home from work but said it was not in such a position as to injure anyone. He claimed he had found two thorns on Rudy Kountz's corner at New Boston. He denied ever having placed any tacks on the seats and said his act Thursday morning was only in fun, he and a companion simply "cutting up."

Mr. Koger said he had watched for Born Wednesday morning, Mr. Dever having informed him as to his identity but that he did not board a car although his partner did, but when Born got on a car Thursday morning he kept close watch on him. He saw him move from seat to seat, placing thorns in a position that passengers would lean against them. Mr. Dever testified that he had been observing Born for a week that he himself sat down on a thorn

last Tuesday and Born immediately got off the car. A lady passenger informed him that the young man was the person who had placed the thorn.

The mayor told the young man that if the offense had been committed by some boy there might be some allowance made but for a grown person his act could not be countenanced and he would have to pay for his fun, he fining him \$25 to stand committed until paid.

WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

Poles Moved.

Upon the request of City Engineer Samuel G. Harper, Thursday morning, Raymond D. York, general manager of the street railway supervised the changing of the company's poles at Second and Massie streets, to prevent interference with the improvement of the latter street.

Johnny Collins in City.

John Collins, who after the suspension of the Morning Star accompanied Editor W. F. Meyers to Dayton, is here on a week's vacation visit with relatives and friends. John is now the police reporter and city hall man for the Dayton Herald, an afternoon newspaper, and is making good. He is looking well and prosperous. Mr. Meyers has left Dayton and is now in Iowa writing histories of cities and counties for a big Chicago publishing house. His work carries him to all parts of the country.

Will "Usher."

Louisa Schaefer, of Third street, and Carl Walker, of Fourth street, will work as ushers at the Sun theatre when it opens Saturday.

TWO MEN AND TWO WOMEN CAUGHT IN RAID BY POLICE

Police Chief Henry Clark and Officer Joe Stokley made a raid on the third floor flats of the Vincent block at Second and Court streets late Wednesday afternoon, gaining entrance after considerable difficulty and arresting two men and two women, whom they say they found in a state of semi-negligence.

Mrs. Louise Cooper, who occupies the apartments, was charged with conducting a disorderly house for the purpose of prostitution. A young woman giving the name of Marie Smith and Fred Hoggan, a millworker, and Mart Dixon, a New Boston bartender, were charged with visiting a disorderly house. All were ordered to appear before Mayor Kaps later in the evening.

Mrs. Cooper and the two men pleaded not guilty to the charges against them but the Smith woman entered a plea of guilty. Mrs. Cooper's husband, Cal C. Cooper, it developed, had called the police and caused the arrest. He and Dixon came near "mixing it up" in the court room when in answer to a question of the mayor he declared Dixon had been "rushing" his wife for the past year. Dixon was sharply rebuked by the court for the attitude he was assuming when the officials had tried to treat him right by sparing him the humiliation of accompanying an officer to headquarters and giving him a hearing in private.

The Cooper woman was fined \$50 and costs and the three other defendants were fined \$10 each. Mrs. Cooper is the same who had her home raided during the Frick administration when she lived on Sixth street between Gay and Chillicothe streets and who got into the "limelight" again several months ago when Tom York in passing near her home was snubbed by a man who rushed out from her home and who the police say was her son. He skipped out and has never been apprehended. York was thought to have been mistaken for another man.

Owner Located.

The lavallier found by Police Chief Henry Clark Wednesday proved to be the property of Miss Helen V. Rowe, of No. 1528 Seventh street. She had lost it in stepping from an automobile in front of the Atlas store. It was returned to her by the chief on Thursday morning.

School Site Sold To Steel Company

At an adjourned meeting of the school board of Sciotoville Wednesday night, four lots and a one-room brick school building owned by the board in the Lakeside Addition were sold to the Whitaker-Glessner company. The consideration was \$4,500. The building will not have to be vacated until a year, and by this time the board will provide for the pupils in the Lakeside district.

At last night's meeting President C. H. Whitt and Secretary W. B. Hulstead were named as the building committee for the new year. Buy a lot in Millbrook Addition. Located north of ball park and facing Gallia pike. Improved streets, cement sidewalks. Easy terms—great insurance feature—you can't lose. Phone Merle O. Duda, 101-L or 1183-L. adv

WANT BRICK OR CONCRETE

Ironton, August 24.—The residents along the Hanging Rock and Sedgwick roads are going to exhaust every means at their command to secure a brick or concrete paved roadway. If they cannot secure an injunction, and that is doubted, they can at least hold up the bond sale, they maintain, thus stopping all the road work in the county. If not successful in this they will send a delegation to Columbus to face State Highway Commissioner Cowen and urge him to meet the wishes of the people.

Choked His Wife, Gets Stiff Sentence

Del Carrington, a mill worker who brutally assaulted his wife, the mother of a ten-days old baby, at their home No. 1320 Summit street, Tuesday evening was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Mayor Kaps Wednesday night.

Carrington pleaded guilty to the assault charge. The police were two hours effecting his arrest. When they entered he picked up the baby in his arms and said the infant was his protection and that he would not submit to arrest without a warrant. His wife, who lay in bed, plainly showed marks on her throat where he had choked her. He had also struck her across the breast with a window stick.

Capt. Roma Walker hurried back to headquarters to secure a

Zimmerman On Market

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Heinie Zimmerman, the hard hitting third baseman of the Chicago Nationals will be traded to some National league club. Manager Trinker announced today as a result of Zimmerman's \$50 fine and ten days suspension yesterday.

Trinker is quoted as saying that he would resign if Zimmerman was not removed from the club.

Would-Be-Suicide Has Restless Night

Miss Bertha Blewins, the Olive, She was able to walk from the Hill, Ky., young woman who attempted to take her life following a quarrel with a lover, by swallowing several bi-chloride of mercury tablets at her apartments, No. 310 Third street, Wednesday noon spent a restless night at Hempstead hospital.

Thursday morning found little or no change in the young woman's condition. All afternoon Wednesday she refused to be removed to the hospital but friends and relatives finally induced her to do so, she reaching the hospital about 5 o'clock in an automobile.

Resumes Old Place

E. W. Lewis, who for past 20 days had been acting as agent of the Adams Express company in Chillicothe, has returned to this city and has resumed his old position in the firm's office here. The new agent at Chillicothe is Phil Crouch of the local office and his place here has been taken by O. L. Grives.

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ARE HERE. LEAVE YOUR ORDER NOW
THREE LITTLE TAILORS
GALLIA SQUARE

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could get acquainted with some nice boys. We go to church and Sunday school. Is there any harm in flirting?

YOURS TRULY.

Why not ask your minister or Sunday school teacher to introduce you to some nice boys. I wouldn't flirt if I were you. Men as a rule, haven't much respect for girls who flirt.

Dear Dolly.—What is meant by khaki and why do soldiers wear that color in preference to blue or grey?

NEW BOSTON READER.
Khaki means "dust colored" or "ashy". The uniform was adopted by the English and later by the Americans because it does not, old-fashioned people say, show dirt. It is ugly in the extreme, but serviceable.

Scotenville, O.—Dear Dolly.—Will you please give me a good recipe for making grape wine.

COUNTRY LADY.
Wash grapes and let ferment 36 hours, then press out. Measure juice and add just as much water as you have juice. Pour the water over the pulp, so to get what juice is left after pressing out, and let stand 36 hours, then add to the other juice. Use three pounds of sugar to one gallon of

juice. Put this in a small keg in your cellar or some other cool place and let stand three or four weeks, then it is ready to bottle.

Dear Dolly.—Can you give me some advice? I have a very dear friend to whom I have not written for a long time. Do you think she is mad at me? Shall I write to her or shall I wait to see if she will write to me? As I value her friendship very highly, your advice would be much appreciated.

EDDIE.
She is probably waiting for you to write and will be very glad to hear from you. Write and see if she isn't. Don't fill your letter with apologies.

Dear Dolly.—I am 16 years old, 4 feet, 10 inches tall, and weigh 105 pounds. Could you please tell me how I could increase my height? How can I get rid of a few blackheads on my nose?

MIDGET.
Stretching exercises might increase your height a little if taken constantly every night and morning, but one cannot increase or decrease the height very much. Try to make the best of your height as it is. Wash carefully each night with hot water, then cold, and massage with a good cold cream.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy, of Third street, have returned from a week's stay at Olympia Springs, Olympia, Ky.

Miss Mae McGhee delightfully entertained with a chicken supper Tuesday evening at Millbrook park in honor of Miss Grace Lacombe, of Alexandria. The guest list included Misses Ruby Heberlein, Mae McGhee, Helen Rowe, Grace Lacombe, Messrs. Vaughan Finney, George Edwards, of Florida, Earl Greshel, Wendell Staten.

Dr. T. H. McCona and family, New Boston, left Thursday on a week's automobile trip to Cincinnati, Hamilton and Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tanner, of Columbus, are visiting at the home of Miss Carrie Wilson, on Timmonds avenue.

The fifth annual dance in Patterson's barn, Piketon, will be held Friday evening and will be attended by a number of local people. The committee is composed of L. P. Seiler, Thomas E. Bateman and Chas. B. Foster. Jackson's Saxophone Orchestra of Columbus will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hughes, of London, O., are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Miss Vera Curry Wheeler has gone to Wheelersburg to visit her aunt, Mrs. Philip Parr, at Nirvana.

Mrs. Charles Brockman and son, Elmer, of Fifteenth street, will go to Garrison, Ky., Sunday, to visit relatives.

Julius Baesman has gone to Columbus to visit his grandparents and later on he will visit an aunt in Logan before returning to this city to become a senior in the Portsmouth high school.

Miss Helen Dunn is entertaining with a cottage party this evening at the Tremper cottage in honor of her guests, Miss Florence Baird and Mr. Harold Baird, of Ripley. The party will include eleven couples.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Nolder, of Pittsburgh, Pa., A. M. Cross, of Twelfth street, and Mrs. Cross, of Scotenville, were recent dinner guests at the home of R. B. Cross, on Highland avenue.

The second annual reunion of the Emory family, observed on last Wednesday in Millbrook park, was well attended, considering the shower of rain which came in the early morning, preventing those depending upon autos arriving on time. However, they came motoring in after the rain, from Jackson, Waverly, South Webster and the surrounding country. Those from Columbus, Chillicothe and other cities further north came by way of N. & W. and arrived in good time for the splendid dinner, which consisted of every edible that comprises a good lunch. Those in attendance at the noon hour consisted of the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Emory and daughters, Opal and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lemon, Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayward, Mrs. L. J. Emory, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Aeh and son, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ruth, Mrs. Taylor Bennett, Mrs. Ben Wilcox, Maggie Emory, Mrs. Jno. Moore and daughter, Muriel, Lucinda Ruth, Arthur Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Emory and daughters, Aurilla and Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brady and

son, Wayne, Mrs. Albert Arnold and son, Enslie, Henry Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Violet, Mae Emory, Clara Wheeler, Emma Wheeler, Grace Violet, Mrs. Pearl Peoples, Mrs. Dr. Hill and son, Marion and Virginia, Jno. Genby, Walter Gahm, Chas. Campbell, Mrs. L. Emory and daughters, Edna and Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hayward, Alva Emory, Homer Hayward, Maurice Hayward, Jno. Stevens, R. P. Walker Jr., Naomi Hayward Walker, Clara Emory. The usual visiting was greatly enjoyed by many who had not met since the gathering of last year and quite a number were present this year who had not the pleasure of being present last year, and when the vote came on as to the continuation of the reunion another year, it was unanimous, everybody feeling they could not afford to miss anything so well planned as new arrangements were made for the day on next year to be observed in August, and from Millbrook park, after an early dinner everybody is to be provided with automobiles and motor to the farm on Dogwood Ridge now owned by Mr. Jno. Fritz, but in the years of the fifties owned by Israel J. Emory, the one in whose honor the reunions are held. Let everybody remember about the auto parade and begin to arrange for a splendid time as new things will be added to the splendid program for another year. Our worthy president, Mr. C. M. Emory, of Stockdale, considered a change of officers advisable, so Mr. Thurman Emory, of New Boston, was given the honor of president, 1917, with Mrs. Geo. Lemon, of Scotenville, as his assistant, as secretary. Regrets are added that sickness prevented some of the relatives from attending and trust that everybody may enjoy health to meet with us next year and have all the pleasures of a big day.

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Chase	106	383	41	122	18	7	3	11	7	311
Neale	111	410	43	115	11	4	6	11	7	280
Fisher	92	325	9	85	3	2	0	1	2	261
Groh	113	416	35	110	15	13	2	9	9	261
Mitchell	93	309	22	78	9	0	0	0	0	261
McKechnie	68	198	7	41	10	1	0	7	3	259
Clarke	97	367	23	72	7	8	1	4	16	256
Wing	117	452	38	113	20	4	2	13	8	256
Griffith	12	13	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	231
Huhn	12	13	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	231
Schneider	12	13	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	231
Louden	107	352	29	78	15	4	1	9	4	210
Roush	68	195	11	41	1	9	0	0	0	160
Schulz	25	93	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	129
Tobey	31	70	4	9	1	0	0	0	0	129

Do Not Overlook Phils

Those who have been debating the National league race as a Brooklyn-Boston affair are liable to make the mistake of their oratorical lives by overlooking Pat Moran's persistent Phils. This club has been playing better ball since May, 1916, than it played after May, 1915.

All through the campaign it has been in an ideal position, never out of front but always within easy striking distance of the top. Moran is a wise, can-

Fans Have Dil's Number

Up in Milwaukee Catcher Dillhofer is known as "Pickles" Dillhofer. He is in good with the Brewer fans and every time "Pickles" comes to the bat they implore him to "pickle the pesky pill" as it were.

HUNTER RELEASED; TEAM IN SLUMP

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 24.—There will be little more baseball in Fort Worth this season, and perhaps it is just as well. Even an optimistic Soxer, Paul Leverage, wishes the season were over. The team has caught the spirit of the fans and has shown a "don't care" ball lately and the home supporters breathed a sigh of relief when it departed for foreign fields.

The slump in interest dates from the release of Manager Jake Atz and First Baseman Fred Hunter.

TEAM RETURNS

The Grand Rapids Team of the Central league, which had been transferred to Battle Creek, has been returned to Grand Rapids. Battle Creek fans failed to pour out for games.

Welsh Hard At Work

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 24.—Realizing that his title of lightweight champion will be in serious danger, Freddy Welsh is putting in some great training licks in preparation for his 20-round Labor day battle with Charley White.

Big Offer For Hornsby

The St. Louis National club has received an offer of \$25,000 for Shortstop Hornsby, one of the real stars of the game. It is said the offer comes from the New York Giants.

OPERATION FATAL

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 24.—William M. George, who at one time pitched for the New York National league team is dead here as the result of an operation. He also played in the Southern Association and Western league.

BILL CARRIGAN OUT TO REPEAT



BILL CARRIGAN

Bill Carrigan is out to repeat. You may remember that it was Carrigan who piloted the Boston Red Sox to the American league championship and the world's series victory last year. There were those who said that Carrigan could not have turned the trick without the aid of Tris Speaker. Without detracting in the least from the glory that is richly Speaker's, it must be admitted that from a present viewpoint it looks as if Carrigan will repeat this year—and without the services of Speaker.

Leaders Slumping

The Phils dropped another close game to the Pirates yesterday, Enpa licks being at the losing end of the game. The Phils by putting on a little more steam would have drawn up alongside of the Dodgers on this trip, as the latter have slumped.

Book Game At Huntington

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 24.—Portsmouth will send a ball club to Huntington next Sunday for a game with the Huntington Independents. The Cobblers have not lost a game since the Ohio league season closed and for this reason it is believed that the locals will meet for the first time a formidable foe. It will give the Huntington fans an opportunity to see just how strong the Shelton team really is.

Plenty Of Music At Real Game Of Season

The ball game between the police and River City band team Saturday will not wait for music to work up enthusiasm. The band will give a concert on upper Market square Friday night and also one in front of the Washington hotel a good trimming.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Pittsburgh 2; Philadelphia 1; 16 innings. Chicago 7; Brooklyn 6. Others not scheduled.

GAMES TODAY

Boston at Chicago. Brooklyn at Cincinnati. New York at Pittsburgh. Philadelphia at St. Louis.

HOW THEY STAND

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	67	41	.621
Boston	62	42	.596
Philadelphia	58	46	.557
New York	52	55	.489
Pittsburgh	51	52	.491
Chicago	51	51	.500
St. Louis	51	51	.500
Cincinnati	43	70	.371

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York 5; Chicago 4. Washington 4; St. Louis 5; 1st game. Washington 4; St. Louis 2; called in the 7th on account of darkness; 2nd game. Philadelphia 3; Detroit 10. Boston 7; Cleveland 8.

GAMES TODAY

Chicago at Washington. St. Louis at New York. Detroit at Boston. Cleveland at Philadelphia.

HOW THEY STAND

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	69	47	.599
Chicago	65	54	.546
New York	65	53	.553
Detroit	61	55	.523
St. Louis	61	55	.523
Cleveland	62	55	.528
Washington	55	60	.478
Philadelphia	24	88	.214

Unbeatable Combination

Boston again walloped the Cleveland Indians Wednesday and strengthened their hold on first place in the American league. The Red Sox are hitting timely and are getting good pitching, an almost unbeatable combination.

Poor Giants Are Through

It looks like the poor old Giants are through for another season. With the acquisition of Berzoz to bolster their infield many believed that McGraw was ready for a big drive, but while Berzoz has played good ball the drive dreamed of by McGraw has failed to materialize. The Giants will have to take a brace to remain in the first division.

Directum I Against Time

Cleveland, O., Aug. 24.—If the weather and track are right this afternoon, Clevelanders will probably witness the fastest mile to a wagon race ever paced with an amateur driver. Directum I, the world's champion tractor, driven by H. L. Devoe, is scheduled to go against the four-wheeled mark of 1:59.5, and every indication is that Directum I, will accomplish the task and go well under the two-minute mark.

Peter Scott, the champion money winner of 1915, will also be started in an attempt to lower his trotting record of 2:03.5, but while that is the point of the trial it is freely intimated that if Peter Scott seems equal to the task, Tommy Murphy will not be at all backward in trying to send Peter Scott the first two-minute mile ever trotted by a trotting stallion.

OPPOSE FIGHT

Cleveland, O., Aug. 24.—Officials of the Ohio league of Law Enforcement today sent a telegram from here to Governor Willis, pressing against the Kilbane-Cheney bout scheduled for Labor Day at Cedar Point.

Huge Engine In Service

Montgomery, W. Va., Aug. 24.—The first of eight new K-1 type of locomotives for the Norfolk & Western Railway was put in service today on the mountain division. The engine weighs 170 tons, is 33 feet long and the tender carries 14 tons of coal and 9,000 gallons of water.

Has Temporary Position

Cecil Devoss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Devoss, Columbus, has taken a position at the offices of Devoss and Donaldson, local architects, for the summer.

Elevator Operator

F. A. Rundle has taken a position as elevator operator at the First National Bank building.

Giants Are Dark Horse

Cincinnati, Aug. 24.—"We are the dark horse in the pennant race and will have a great deal to say just where the pennant is going if we ourselves don't win it," declared Charles Lincoln Herzog, third baseman of the New York Giants, and former Red manager who was visiting his family in Clinton Wednesday, while the Giants played an exhibition game at Dayton.

DELEHANTY QUILTS

Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 24.—The second change in managers of Texas league clubs within a week came when James Delehanty retired from leadership of the Beaumont team because of illness in his family in Cleveland. He is succeeded by Second Baseman Clayton Parr.

WITH CUBS

Solly Hoffman is again a member of the Chicago Cubs and he is playing good ball for Joe Tinker.

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E. E. SCOTT Passenger Agent

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are very popular, especially the circle tours to New York for \$29 up and to Boston for \$32 up.

Take advantage of our special rate of \$17.40 to Norfolk, Va., on Aug. 1st and 15th and September 5th and 19th. A splendid opportunity to spend a two weeks vacation on the Atlantic coast at a very low rate for rail-fare.

We can also offer low summer rates to points in Michigan, Wisconsin, Colorado, California, Oregon, Washington and other states of the west and northwest, with return limit October 31st.

Call at C. & O. office, 202 Chillicothe street for complete line of descriptive literature for your vacation trip. Phone 18.

D. A. GRIMES, Agent.

DEAL IS OFF

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Manager McGraw of the New York Nationals failed to arrange a trade for Third Baseman Zimmerman of the Chicago Nationals late today. President Weckman of the Chicago club declined to consider any offer which did not involve the transfer of Arthur Fletcher, shortstop of the Giants, to Chicago.

Vacation days are almost here,

And as you pack to go away, Provide you well that wholesome cheer, The eight times sweated R. & J.

At Every Stand R. and J. Big Havana

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Self Emptying Sale

Hanan OXFORDS NOW \$5.30 FOR 10 DAYS

Here is the sale you have been looking for men, which will last but ten days. With leather advancing by leaps and bounds it will pay to buy two pairs at this price.

DON'T DELAY but come in at once and be fitted. They're Hanan's, which means both quality and style.

I still have a fair assortment of black, tan and whites that we are selling at

\$2.59

Frank J. Baker

The Sleepless Shoeman 845 Gallia



Escape TOOTH Troubles

—by keeping your teeth REALLY CLEAN. "But," you say, "I brush my teeth regularly, yet they decay."

Yes, you brush them, but do you REALLY CLEAN them? Tonight, after brushing your teeth, examine them closely. You will likely find an accumulation of tartar on the enamel and bits of food deposit hiding in the crevices.

Decay, as well as the dangerous gum disease called Pyorrhea, actually develops only in the mouth where germ-laden tartar is present. SENECCO, the formula of a dental specialist, keeps the teeth REALLY CLEAN. It embodies specially prepared soluble granules unusually effective in cleaning away food deposits. Moreover, it is particularly destructive to the germ of Pyorrhea.

Go to your dealer today and get a tube of Senecco—keep your teeth REALLY CLEAN and protect yourself against Pyorrhea and decay. Send 4c to Senecco, 301 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio, for liberal-sized trial package.

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When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

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That's the ticket for a comfortable, happy evening—especially if you sandwich in a tasty chew of FIVE BROTHERS while the pipe rests up between smokes.

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BOARD OF TRADE TO HELP NEW BOSTON GET DEPOT

A movement had been started by citizens of New Boston to secure a new passenger depot from the Norfolk & Western railway. Mayor J. S. Davis, of New Boston, has requested a conference with the railroad committee of the Board of Trade, which comprises John C. Bauer, Frank V. Knauss and John T. Breece, in the near future, to formally take up the

matter of securing the proposed improvement.

Considerable enthusiasm is rife in New Boston and Portsmouth both over the movement. The accommodations and advantages which a depot would give New Boston would be considerable.

Following the conference between the New Boston officials and the railroad committee of the

J. W. Wright, farmer of near the head of Pond Run, had his efforts to secure a wife rewarded when he met Anna Parsons, who had been in Portsmouth some time

working as a nurse. Mr. Wright is 60 and his wife 59. While looking up several women in the city Saturday morning who had written letters to him in answer to the item he had in the Times saying that he was looking for a wife, Mr. Wright met the Parsons woman.

After talking over the matter of marriage for an hour the two decided to get married, and they went to the of-

fice of Squire A. J. Finney where the knot was tied. They left after the ceremony for his home. Mr. Wright had been in Squire Finney's office several months ago and told the official that he would let him marry him when he found a woman who would have him.

Mr. Wright's first wife died over a year ago. He has one son, Linville, 13 years of age.

Board of Trade, a formal request to the officials of the Norfolk & Western will be made, it is understood.

The railroad committee of the local business organization is composed of three active business men, who usually get what they attempt to land. With their assistance given to New Boston the outlook for a new depot for the village is good.

Dr. Schafer Loses City Job By Taking Post Graduate Course

Dr. William D. Schafer, city physician, who left Tuesday evening for Chicago where he expects to spend several weeks taking a post graduate course in bacterial work, was suspended indefinitely from his official position, Wednesday evening at a special meeting of the board of health, called by Mayor H. H. Kaps. Charges of gross neglect of duty are to be filed with the local civil service commission, by the board of health, according to a statement

made Thursday morning by John Bernhardt, clerk.

Before leaving for Chicago to pursue research work, Dr. Schafer appointed Dr. T. G. McCormick his assistant, to serve until he returned.

EXHIBIT TONIGHT

"DAMAGED GOODS"

Seven reel Moral feature drama

ARCANA TONIGHT

"THE STING OF CONSCIENCE"

3 part Laemmle drama
"BASEBALL BILL," Laemmle feature comedy

Prize Winner No. 1

Submitted by Carl Walker,

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If you'd keep cool through summer's hot weeks, Eat pure ice cream which is sold by the "Greeks."

Malavazos Co., Cor. Fifth and Chillicothe.

We've very small prices for such a large store. There's no shop in town whose prices are lower.

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Books, papers, magazines, and pictures galore. We've everything in this line at the Corner Book Store.

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For a real joy-ride on a midsummer's day

Just try an antique wagon, and a load of Newman's hay.

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Home of the "Paramount"—prettiest and best.

Here we see the "stars" that have surely stood the test.

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Call our "Hurry up" department—Phone 233

Have your printing quickly done and of highest quality.

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Near Millbrook Lake is a beautiful site

For our new home, it will be just right.

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If you buy from us, you'll always be sure

That your pasteurized milk is rich, fresh and pure.

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1619-21 Eighth Street

Bring in your watches for us to repair.

All of your orders receive our best care.

Roy H. Wendelken, 905 Gallia

To build your home beautiful, strong and complete

Be sure to purchase the lumber from Leet.

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"I dropped my sister's new watch and broke it tonight.

Don't worry, 'twill be expertly repaired by White.

624 Second Street

Bicycle accessories for all careful buyers.

We also sell Goodrich bicycle tires.

Emil Arthurs, 421 Gay Street

When your eye-trouble and headache commences

Then is the time to buy Toric lenses.

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Start your children early saving pennies at the Royal.

For money saved in youth, means an old age free from toil.

Royal Savings and Loan Co.

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"Just a song at twilight, when the lights are low"

We're playing latest pieces on the Diamond Disc, you know.

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Long about seven when all your work is done

Come over to the Play House, men and have a little fun.

Play House, Cor. 6th and Chili.

The standard bread is made by Adam Pfau.

Ten cents a loaf. Try "Milk Maid."

Buy it now!

Model Bakery

Mother buys Creme De La Creme every time that she bakes.

She knows what will make better bread, pies and cakes.

Grimes-Stittmatter Grain Co.

Your friends can buy Kodaks or novels or rings.

But there's one thing they can't purchase—your photo from King's.

211 Chillicothe

Backward, turn backward, O! time in your flight

Vacation days again recalled by Kodak views tonight.

Wurster Bros., 419 Chillicothe

Portsmouth, fairest city on the stream,

Your great future fills our dream.

City that is up and doing

Always winning—still accruing

That prosperity and size

Which are signs of steady rise.

People, visit merchants who are boosters,

Visit them, and patronize.

Carley Case Continued

The case of John Carley, a teamster, who is charged with having assaulted his wife, on August 12, has again been continued.

Mayor H. H. Kaps has set next Monday evening as the final time for the hearing of the case believing that Mrs. Carley will be able to appear by that time. The testimony of several boarders at the Carley home was taken Wednesday evening but it failed to throw much light upon the case, clearly indicating that it will be the wife herself who will prove the guilt or innocence of Carley.

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Attention G. A. R.

Bailey Post will meet in regular session tomorrow, Friday evening, August 25, at usual time and place. This is the last meeting prior to National Encampment at Kansas City August 30 and the Annual Reunion at Ironton.

J. J. DAVIDSON, S. V. C.

W. H. WILLIAMS, Adj.

Bring Back New Buick

R. S. Pritchard and Louis D. Carson went to London, O., Wednesday and drove back to the city in Mr. Carson's new Buick Six machine. While at London they took in the Madison County Fair.

On Business Trip

Frank M. Naggs, secretary of the Employers' Association, left Wednesday for Columbus and Cincinnati on a short business trip.

Final Clean-Up-Sale On Summer Wash Goods

Reduced prices on Awning Stripe Skirtings, Voiles, Dimities.
All Parasols at reduced prices to close out.

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Korn Karnival Kommunity Dinner To Be A Big Event

Arrangements for the Korn Karnival Kommunity Dinner, the event which will formally open the Greater 1916 Korn Karnival, are now under way. A committee comprising John E. Fritz, chairman, Si Straus and William Z. Tritschler, was recently appointed to negotiate with representatives of the various churches

relative to serving the dinner. A meeting of the ladies of the different churches desiring to take part in the event has been called for Friday afternoon at four o'clock. A delegate from each church is expected to attend. Plans will then be perfected for the Kommunity Dinner.

The Kommunity Dinner is to be served at Tracy park. Tables are to be erected along the borders of the park, forming a huge maltess cross. In the center, camps are to be erected by local patriotic organizations. Perhaps King Korn Karnival, as last year, will welcome the guests to the feast.

Gas Will Be Shut Off Sunday; Auxiliary Line To Be Installed

WANT GAME SUNDAY

The McDermott team is anxious to book a game for Sunday, with some local team, as the Waverly team has cancelled its engagement at McDermott. Anyone wishing to play at McDermott Sunday should call McElhaney, Home phone 2700 L.

In Chicago
K. D. Hutchinson left Wednesday for Chicago on a short business trip.

VIGOROUS MEN AND WOMEN ARE IN DEMAND

If your ambition has left you, your happiness has gone forever unless you take advantage of Wurster Bros' magnificent offer to refund your money on the first box purchased if Wendell's Ambition Pills do not put your entire system in fine condition and give you the energy and vigor you have lost.

Be ambitious, be strong, be vigorous. Bring the ruddy glow of health to your cheeks, and the right sparkle that denotes perfect manhood and womanhood to your eyes.

Wendell's Ambition Pills the great nerve tonic, can't be beat for that tired feeling, nervous troubles, poor blood, headaches, neuralgia, restlessness, trembling, nervous prostration, mental depression, loss of appetite and kidney or liver complaints.

In two days you will feel better. In a week you will feel fine, and after taking one box you will have your old-time confidence and ambition.

Be sure and get a 50 cent box today and get out of the rat. Remember Wurster Bros. and dealers everywhere are authorized to guarantee them. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by The Wendell Pharmaceutical Company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.

John McMillan, superintendent of the Portsmouth Gas company, announced Thursday that the local gas supply would be closed off Sunday afternoon between the hours of one to four o'clock. All consumers are expected to make arrangements for this period.

At the producing plant of the United Fuel company, Charleston, W. Va., plans have been made to change the supply pipes, and while this work is being done, the Portsmouth field will be cut off.

During this period Sunday afternoon Superintendent John McMillan expects to take precautionary measures in the gas line at the Damarin Hill. For several months the land slide at this point has threatened to wipe out the supply line. Mr. McMillan stated Thursday that it was the policy of the local company to take every measure to protect the consumer. So an auxiliary line

around Damarin Hill will be constructed Sunday afternoon. This improvement will cost considerable. But should the landslide destroy the pipe line, the auxiliary will be put into immediate use and the consumers will not suffer a delay in their fuel supply.

Hot Weather Accessories

Make you comfortable
Violet Dulce Talcum Powder25c
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Violet Dulce Toilet Water at75c
Violet Dulce Shampoo Head Wash25c
Violet Dulce Face Powder three shades50c
Violet Dulce Toilet Soap (fine for skin)25c
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Violet Dulce line has the real dainty odor.

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Commissioners Accept Plat

The county commissioners Wednesday accepted a plat of a new addition to the city of Portsmouth, known as Beechwood Heights, located on Kinney's Lane. The new addition consists of twelve splendid building lots.

J. M. Stockham platted the property.

Was In Blue Grass Country
E. K. S. Clinkenbeard has returned from a few days' business trip through the Blue Grass section of Kentucky in the interest of Hall Bros.

Sober and competent workmen with Brehner, the Painter. 147

THE PORTSMOUTH COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
WILL OPEN FOR THE FALL TERM, ON TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5TH. ENROLL NOW.

80 Cents' Worth of "Palmolive" for ONLY 44 Cents!

3 Cakes of PALMOLIVE Soap, a Jar of PALMOLIVE Cream or a bottle of PALMOLIVE Shampoo—44 cents buys this assortment at this store. A wonderful opportunity to stock up on fine toilet goods at a fraction of the usual cost—the price of the three cakes of soap is usually 30 cents, that of the cream or shampoo 50 cents—you get an actual 80 cents' value in all!

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The home refrigerator with its bottles of "Crystal Gold" against the ice is a real oasis on sizzling, summer days.

Pure, wholesome "Crystal Gold" with its inviting snap and sparkle; its appetizing, zestful taste; its power to refresh and revive, is certainly "first aid" to the tired and thirsty.

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NEPHEW IS KILLED

Mrs. A. C. Richmond, of 1746 Eleventh street, wife of Patrolman Richmond, received a message Thursday afternoon informing her that her nephew, Frank Lammell, aged 15 years, had been killed in a motorcycle accident in Columbus Wednesday night.

The boy was a step-son of Fenton W. Kinney, an N. & W. engineer, running between Portsmouth and Columbus. Besides his parents he is survived by an only sister, Madge, aged 18 years.

Mrs. Richmond left for Columbus on N. & W. train No. 15 to attend the funeral.

To Locate In Cleveland

Mrs. Jean B. Kline, of No. 644 Fourth street, has returned from her summer cottage in Canada, and is packing up her effects preparatory to moving to Cleveland, Ohio.

Accepts Job In The East

Word was received here by relatives of Prof. Thomas Wood, Thursday that he would not return to Portsmouth and has accepted a position at the Tilton Seminary, Tilton, N. H., at an increased salary.

Prof. Wood, who last year was teacher of physics at Portsmouth High school, and bride have been spending their honeymoon at Sunapee Lake, New Hampshire.

CARS WILL GO TO HAVERHILL

Announcement was made Thursday by officials of the Ohio Valley Traction company that they would operate traction cars from Portsmouth to Haverhill next Sunday. The line has been open as far as Franklin Furnace.

The first Haverhill car will leave New Boston Sunday morning at 9 a. m. and the last at 9 p. m. There will be a car every hour from New Boston for Haverhill Sunday.

Grashal Is Promoted

Lew F. Grashal, who since 1911 there, Mr. Grashal assumed charge of his new post Thursday. His brother, C. E. Grashal, who has been bill clerk, has succeeded to his position as cashier.

CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE

William Call, 26, negro laborer, was placed in the county jail Thursday afternoon by Sheriff E. W. Smith on a charge of cutting William Carrows, a fellow negro, in a fight staged at the Allen Construction Company's camp, near Harrisonville, several days ago.

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NAVY BOY IN THE CITY

Wilbert Smith, third electrician on the U. S. receiving ship, New York, arrived home Wednesday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. F. Smith, of Chillicothe street. Mr. Smith is looking exceedingly well and says he is well pleased with his new surroundings.

Cut Engineer's Salary

The public service department the chief engineer has been relieved of the extra duty of looking after the city's flood pumps.

The department will have one of its other employees look after this work in the future, during flood times only. The change in salary became effective August 1.

Permission Granted
Johanna Ehlman guardian of Florence, Bertha and Albert Russ and Genevieve Aldridge in a suit against his wards, filed in probate court Thursday, was granted permission to dispose of some real estate belonging to the minors to J. Samuel Davis at his bid of \$2350. The property was appraised at \$3700 recently by Oscar M. Coburn, Burke J. Lawson and W. G. Cheney.

Will Open Bids
On Wednesday, September 20, the Sciotoville school board will open bids for the installation of the heating and ventilating systems in the addition they are making to their high school building in that village. Plans are on file with the board and with Architects Ritter and Bates.

Home With The Babies
Will Spitzer, superintendent of the Harrison-Walker Company's brick plant at Star Yards, is spending his vacation at home with the babies of the Spitzer household.

In Illinois
Charles Busch, of 1603 Grandview avenue, has gone to Ridgeville, Ill., to visit relatives and friends.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

Mrs. Joe Johnson, of Cincinnati who is visiting relatives here was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Nora Seibert, of Harrison Furnace.

Class No. 7 of the Christian church gave a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Mary Johnson of Long Meadow, Tuesday evening which was well attended. \$12.00 was realized which will go toward the building fund for the church.

Miss Lillian Mum and Mrs. Ella Walden were the dinner guests of Mrs. H. D. Buhner, of Linwood on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Zundt, of Woodland avenue, delightfully entertained a crowd of young people at their home with a house party Wednesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. William Landon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers and Mrs. C. Campbell; Misses Myrta Smith, Cecil Hawkworth, Lillian O'Connor and Irene Fairfield; Messrs. C. B. Pyle, John Adkins, William Dever, George Stancit, Robert Fisher, A. Tooley, Jr.; W. Oiler, H. Rose, W. Goodman, F. Goodman, A. Smith, N. Smith, John Vaughters and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Zundt.

Miss Carol Stout, postmistress, who has been spending several days with Miss Iuz Pullerton, of Huntington, W. Va., returned to her duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook, of Portsmouth, were the guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newman, of Woodland avenue.

Miss Ametta Simpson, of Portsmouth, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Alfred Rockhold, of Woodland avenue.

Miss Anna Dever has taken a position in Frank Essman's ice cream parlor.

Mrs. Joseph Reynolds and Miss Corrie Whiting have gone to Canton, Ohio, to visit relatives.

WHEELERSBURG

A. S. Dudant, of Portsmouth was a business visitor here Wednesday.

George A. Bell returned home Wednesday from a business trip to Cincinnati, Columbus, Sandusky and Chillicothe.

Miss Kate Bell, of Philadelphia,

who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, will return home Thursday.

Stanley Schneider, of Haverhill Pike is spending a few days with his cousin Warren Schneider of Main street.

Fred Haegard, of Sciotoville, is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Louis Snyder, of Main street.

Mr. Bladon In The City

John L. Bladon, district passenger agent of the N. & W. with headquarters in Cincinnati, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Thursday.

Want Site For Circus

Representatives of Robinson's circus were in the city Thursday casting about for a suitable lot on which to pitch their tents and the show may come here in September if a suitable site is available.

Mershon Buys Half Interest

Roy Mershon, who has been located in Cincinnati for the past seven years, has purchased a half interest in the Biggs house barber shop owned by Tom Riley. The name of the place has been changed to the Union Shaving Parlor.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Keny Hood, of Long Meadow, a girl, Wednesday. The happy "daddy" is an employee of the Whitaker-Glessner company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John B. Richard, 35, brickworker, Carlyle, to Clara E. Moore, 27, Star Yards. "Squire A. J. Finney.

Ernie R. Dunsford, 26, engineer, Palatka, Fla., to Kathryn L. Kuhn, clerk, South Webster.

Orin C. Catlin, H. engineer, to Lora Swearingin, 31. Rev. B. E. Caudill.

HAMMER AND PAINT

The southern section of the street railway and light company's power house at Tenth and Offshore street, formerly used as a car barn, is being improved with a cement floor. The car tracks have been torn out. When repairs are completed the supply department temporarily located in the new office building will be moved to the renovated part of the power house.

The street railway and N. & W. railroad crossing at Tenth and Offshore streets was repaired Tuesday, new planks and bricks being laid.

BUILDING PERMITS

C. W. G. Hannah, \$40 repairs at No. 1018 Clay street Hannah Bros., contractors; permits were issued for sanitary sewer taps at the following places: Jos. Sordano, No. 843 Gallia street; L. C. Payne, No. 1115 Hutchins avenue; C. L. Spencer, No. 1907 Franklin avenue.

D. L. Webb, \$500 repairs to cottage at No. 1707 Twelfth street, John Bridwell, contractor.

C. & O. Visitor

C. H. Lehman, division freight agent of the C. & O., with headquarters in Ashland, Ky., was the guest of C. & O. Agent D. A. Grimes, Thursday.

Back On The Job

After a two weeks vacation Ernest Kelley has returned to his work in the Hans store, Fifth and Chillicothe streets.

Special On Umbrellas

Men's and Women's 89c

Umbrellas began to soar in price and we knew it. We purchased several hundred of a good reliable brand, the kind that always retails at \$1.00. Today they are easily worth \$1.25.

We place a lot of them on sale beginning today at only 89c

These are all good fast black, rain-proof tops, close rolling frames and are substantial.

Sizes are 26 and 28 inches—the regular women's and men's sizes.

Special price for a limited time is 89c.

They're worth much more than this.

Buy school umbrellas at this sale.

The Anderson Bros. Co.

SOCIETY

Mrs. F. E. Fieger has as guests her sisters, Mrs. O. S. Newmeyer and Miss Marie Benhauer, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who motored home with Mr. and Mrs. Fieger and will spend some time at the Fieger home, "Linger Long," on Greenlawn Heights.

Misses Ethel Doerr, Gladys Hughes and Geneva Huddelson have returned from Sturgeon Point, Canada, where they spent the summer and are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Cleveland to reside.

Miss Helen Dunn's guests, Miss Florence Baird and Mr. Harold Baird, arrived from Ripley today at noon.

A pretty party was given last evening at the home of the Misses Louella and Henrietta Starlin, on Park avenue, complimentary to Misses Anna Ruthmeyer and Helen Fultz, of Cincinnati. The decorations and dainty refreshments were in the green and white colors. The guests were Misses Alma Debo, Helen Glockner, Mamie Forest, Betty McCormick, Gertrude Butler, Helen Fultz, Anna Ruthmeyer, Messrs. Charles Jeffords, Charles Forrest, Otto Vetter, Orville Hyland, Percy Haubert, Edward Glockner, Joseph Kerrigan, Carol Augustin, G. S. McKinney, of Ironton, and John Ruthmeyer, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. H. Varner and Miss Dorothy Varner have gone to Mineral Springs to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Grant Wheeler and daughter, Miss Violet, of 2125 Gallia street, who have been the guests of relatives in Columbus the past few days, returned home Thursday. They had planned to stay longer and attend the State Fair, but Mrs. Wheeler was taken very ill and had to return home.

Miss Helen Grimsdow, of Columbus, who is spending the summer with her aunts, Mrs. Henry Retare and Miss Emma Goeller, will entertain a few friends this evening with a motion picture party.

Mrs. James Kirby and daughter, Miss Mary Nodder, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, in Sault St. Marie, Ontario, Canada, left here today by boat for Detroit, Mich., where they will visit Mrs. Lou Easterday before coming home Sunday.

The K. K. K. and their young men friends will go to Crichton's lun for an outing Saturday in honor of Miss Madge Rader, of Circleville, guest of Miss Mildred Purdum.

Miss Irene Fugh charmingly entertained last evening in honor of Miss Jean Bertram's guest, Miss Frances Hathaway, of Chillicothe. Those present were Misses Frances Hathaway, Jean Bertram, Ethel Wharton, Katherine Merrill, of Mansfield, Messrs. Herman Kline, Jack Rose, A. Korns and Mr. Breth, of Chillicothe.

Emerson Bradford, of Offshore street, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradford, of Westerville. He also expects to attend the state fair before returning home.

Miss Ada Meehling, of Springfield, O., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. K. Smith, of 1305 Third street.

The Misses Ruth, Pauline and Clara Gibbs have returned from a visit with relatives in Hamden.

For the pleasure of Miss Mildred Purdum's guest, Miss Madge Rader, of Circleville, the members of the K. K. K. and their young men friends will dance at Millbrook park Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waller, of McDermott, entertained Wednesday with a six o'clock dinner in honor of visiting relatives, Mrs. Minerva Waller, of Lancaster, O., and Mr. Chas. Waller and family of Bowling Green, Ky. Mrs. Waller was assisted in serving by Mrs. Elmer Onke. The following guests were present: Mrs. Minerva Waller, Mr. Chas. Waller and family, Mrs. Elmer Onke. The following guests were present: Mrs. Minerva Waller, Mr. Chas. Waller and family, Mrs. Elmer Onke.

Innovations Shown in Women's Fall Footwear!

Since the decided styles in footwear for women have been in vogue there has been such interest and activity in the new departures as has never before been known.

Indications for fall point to still further novelties in boots for women, for the short skirts give ample opportunity for the display of fine and stylish footwear.

The style-makers in fine boots have certainly prepared a range of beautiful styles for fall and winter and it is our pleasure to be able at this time to show our new fall styles.

New Footwear at \$6.00

IVORY KID TOP BOOTS with black kid vamp and French heel and lace style. Very attractive and stylish. \$6.00

ALL PEARL GREY KID BOOT, lace, and really washable, attractive and quite a desirable style. \$6.00

DARK MAHOGANY CALF BOOT, lace, fancy wing tip and fancy heel, already a big seller and sure to be popular. \$6.00

WATCH THE TOBACCO BROWNS, for they are coming strong. We now offer a Tobacco Brown kid boot, button, with light brown top to match in a beautiful two-tone effect at \$8.00

The Anderson Bros. Co.

Thursday calling on the customers of his father, William Gough, popular traveling salesman for the Kruse Hardware Company, of Cincinnati. He reported that his father had been forced to quit the road last Thursday because of a sudden illness and for a few days he hovered between life and death at the family home in Hartwell. He had developed a bad heart attack.

Joseph Adams, aged 78, of Robinson avenue, who last week suffered a stroke of paralysis, was reported in a critical condition Thursday.

Marion Temple, of the Hilltop, who has been ill with heart trouble for some time, continues to improve a little each day.

Mrs. Frank Borders, of Campbell avenue, is convalescing from a four weeks' illness with heart trouble.

John Bane, of 1029 Twelfth street, underwent a delicate surgical operation Wednesday. It was performed by Drs. McCormick, Robe and Hendrickson.

Mrs. Leona Tipton, of Argenton, Ky., entered the Hempstead hospital Wednesday and will submit to a surgical operation.

Miss Madeline Abrahams, of New Boston, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Hempstead hospital Tuesday, was reported doing nicely Wednesday.

John Doerr, of Sixth street, who has been ill for some time, is now able to be around and is slowly regaining his strength.

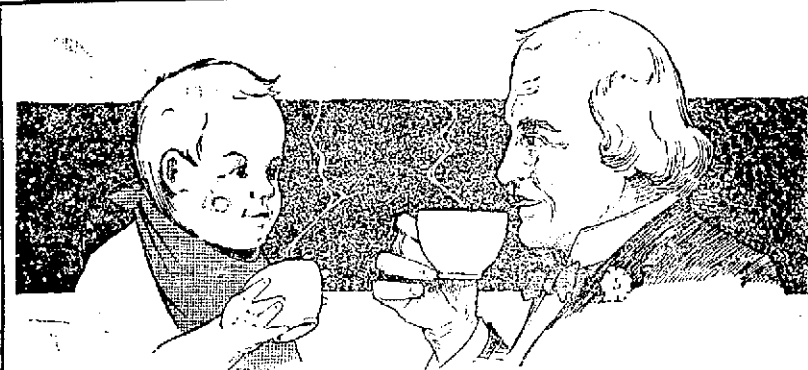
James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knorr, of Harrisonville, Wednesday underwent a successful nasal operation.

Ashland Branch O. K.
The Ashland, Ky., Independent of local interest says: "Adam Burke, of the main office of the Selby Shoe Co., Portsmouth, was in Ashland yesterday afternoon. Mr. Burke expressed himself as well pleased with the work being done by the Ashland branch of the plant and was especially well pleased with the high class of women who are employed in the same."

Taking Inventory
John Kileany, Charles Barr and Otto Lanfer, appraisers of the estate of the late Julius Arbogast, were taking an inventory of the property Wednesday.

RIVER NEWS
The Ohio river was 7.5 feet and falling here Thursday morning. Rainfall .61. Friday's packet departures: Greenwood, down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.; Steamer Mildred Runyon for Rome at 2 p. m.; Steamer Greenland up for Charleston at 1 p. m.; Steamer Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

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"Good, Isn't It, Grandpa?"

"Yes, Sonny." Postum is good, and much better for you than coffee. You'll know why, sometime. In fact, children should never drink coffee or tea, and most grown-ups would be better off without either.

"In coffee and tea there's a drug that is harmful, especially for children, and it often causes troublesome conditions in older folks."

"POSTUM"

is fine for both children and grown-ups. It is made from good wheat, roasted with a little wholesome molasses—nothing to hurt anyone.

There's a delightful flavor in Postum—the pure Good-drink—for those who want to be healthy and happy.

"There's a Reason"

DEUTSCHLAND IN HOME PORT

CLAIM BREMEN LEFT GERMANY FOR AMERICA ONE WEEK AGO

Rail Chiefs Seek Best Method To Adopt 8 Hour Plan

CREW OF GERMAN UNDER SEA LINER PRAISES AMERICANS

Berlin, Aug. 24---(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)---The merchant submarine Deutschland arrived at the mouth of the Weser on August 23, according to the Overseas News Agency.

The agency says that the Deutschland arrived on the afternoon of August 23 and anchored before the mouth of the river. All on board were well.

London, Aug. 24. The Deutschland returned home slightly damaged, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the Hague, which says this information is contained in a telegram from Bremen. The members of the crew were unwilling, it adds, to give details of the return voyage. The arrival of the submarine surprised her owners, as she was not expected to do it within a week.

London, Aug. 24. The departure for America a week ago of the German submarine Bremen is reported in a dispatch from Bremen as forwarded from The Hague by the Exchange Telegraph company. It is said the owners of the Deutschland and the Bremen received word seven days ago of the progress being made by the Deutschland on her return voyage and that it was not until they had obtained this information that they permitted the Bremen to depart.

The Deutschland took the same route on both her voyages, the dispatch says, returning to Germany by the North Sea. Captain Paul Koenig, of the Deutschland, is being feted as a national hero. He has been summoned to Emperor William's headquarters to report on his voyage.

London, Aug. 24. Reports of the return of the German submarine Deutschland from the United States are corroborated in a telegram received at Amsterdam from Bremen, as forwarded by Reuter's correspondent. According to this information the Deutschland traveled 4,200 miles on her homeward voyage. At the beginning the sea was tempestuous but later it became more calm. The Deutschland proved to be able to navigate the stormy seas excellently. Her engines worked faultlessly. No enemies were passed on the journey.

The American government, says the dispatch, acted in a correct manner as a neutral, rigorously enforcing respect for its frontier from British and French warships by the employment of its own men of war. After a British cruiser entered Chesapeake Bay at night, even more effective measures were taken to enforce neutrality. No less than eight British warships, it is said, were on the alert surrounded by numerous small American vessels which had been chartered for the purpose of placing mines and obtaining information as to the movements of the Deutschland. Nevertheless the submarine succeeded in leaving undisturbed. A distance of 100 miles was traversed under water without difficulty.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 24. The Republican state convention is on record today in favor of amendments to the constitution providing for state-wide prohibition and woman suffrage. The platform was adopted late last night.

At Steel Plant

Forrest E. Gordon has taken a position with the Whitaker-Glessner Steel company. Mr. Gordon was formerly in the theatrical business.

EAST COAST OF ENGLAND RAIDED BY AIRSHIP

NO DAMAGE RESULTED SAY BRITISH

London, Aug. 24. The east coast of England was visited again last night by a hostile airship which dropped bombs in the fields but did no damage. The British official statement concerning the raid says:

"A hostile airship crossed the east coast shortly before midnight last night. A number of incendiary and some high explosive bombs were dropped in open fields. No damage nor casualties are reported. The airship went to sea again before 1 o'clock this morning."

Paris, August 24. King Ludwig III, of Bavaria, has been stricken with apoplexy and his condition is grave, according to a report from Switzerland says a Rome dispatch to the Petit Parisien.

King Ludwig III is 71 years old. He was crowned king of Bavaria in 1913. He was appointed a field marshal of the Bavarian army last year and visited the Bavarian troops on the battle line in France in January last.

MEN SUBSTITUTED FOR "MECHANICS" BY ORGANIZATION

Atlantic City, N. J., August 21. The national council of the Order of United American Mechanics closed its sessions here today with the installation of officers. It decided to drop the word "Mechanics" and substitute "Men" in the title of the organization. An attempt to change the laws of the order so that men of foreign birth may be admitted, was defeated.

Officers installed were: National Councilor, D. Arthur Currier, Concord, N. H.; Vice Councilor, E. S. Buffington, Providence, R. I.; Secretary, H. O. Hoistern, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Treasurer, Joseph Shinn, of Haddonfield, N. J.; Marshal, H. C. Callahan, of Cambridge, Ohio. Next year's meeting will be held at Harrisburg, Pa.

McHenry Hitless

Outfielder McHenry went hitless out of eight trips to the plate for the Milwaukee club Tuesday. Dillhoefer was up seven times in the double-header and scored a triple. The Brewers lost both games to Indianapolis.

Business Trip

A. J. Fuller left Wednesday on a business trip to Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

COLUMBIA TODAY

EVERYBODY WANTS TO SEE THE SCREEN'S GREATEST FAVORITE

William S. Hart

IN HIS VERY LATEST RED-BLOODED STORY OF KENTUCKY IN 5 STIRRING REELS


"AN APOSTLE OF VENGEANCE"

As a Kentucky preacher who loses even his mother's love when he refuses to take part in a feud, Wm. S. Hart has an entirely new sort of role, for him, in his latest Triangle play, "The Apostle of Vengeance."

For the first time since he starred in "The Disciple," Wm. S. Hart is seen as a preacher in the new Triangle feature, "The Apostle of Vengeance."

Marvel Safford, 14 year old actress of the Triangle-Ince forces, is dropped 20 feet from a bridge into a raging torrent, in the new W. S. Hart play, "The Apostle of Vengeance."

TODAY'S COMEDY 'His First False Step' WITH CHESTER CONKLIN



William S. Hart in Triangle Feature "The Apostle of Vengeance."

NEW ENGLAND COAST TO BE PLACE OF MEETING

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24. Word from Mexico City was being awaited at the state department and the Mexican embassy before fixing a definite date for the first meeting of the joint American-Mexican Commission to discuss border problems. It tentatively has been decided, however, by Secretary Lansing and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, that the commissioners should meet at some place on the New England coast during the first week in September.

Chillicothe Physician Is Killed

Chillicothe, O., August 24. Doctor Edward Megghehoff, aged 55, was killed when his auto turned over into the empty canal here late last night. He had started to answer a sick call. The accident happened near his home. Dr. Megghehoff is survived by his wife and three children.

Returns Home

Sammuel K. Day of Chillicothe returned home Tuesday after a business trip to this city.

WANT ASSURANCE OF RECOMPENSE FOR CONCESSION

Washington, D. C., August 24. Commissioner Chambers, of the Federal Board of Mediation, held an early morning conference with President Wilson and then met the representatives of the railroad employees. It was reported that he carried some proposals made to President Wilson by a sub-committee of the railroad executives last night.

Administration officials expected a final answer from the railroad executives today or tomorrow. President Wilson made no engagements in anticipation of receiving the executives. While no definite information was forthcoming administration officials expressed optimism over the outlook.

The executives had a meeting to hear the sub-committee's report of the conference last night with the president. The men also held a meeting.

Walker D. Hines, chairman of the executives committee of the Santa Fe, issued a statement today attacking President Wilson's plan and characterizing it as preposterous. He declared the president apparently had made up his mind without a hearing as to the concessions he will force the employers to give to buy off labor from its illegal course.

Washington, Aug. 24. Railway heads, who continued today their efforts to meet President Wilson's plan for averting a strike, probably had for their guidance information on the administration's attitude toward legislation or other governmental action looking toward recompensing them for a possible concession of the eight hour basic day.

A definite statement of this attitude, it is believed, was the object sought by a committee of three railway presidents, who called on Mr. Wilson at the White House again last evening, following a conference during the day between the president and Senator Newlands and Representative Adamson, chairmen of the congressional committees having in charge interstate commerce legislation.

Courses which might be taken by congress affecting directly the present railway situation, it was pointed out, are these:

Direct the Interstate Commerce Commission by resolution to investigate the entire subject of the relations between railroads and their employees.

Pass the pending bill to increase the commission's membership from seven to nine in anticipation of additional duties to be imposed.

Enact a measure compelling arbitration of future disputes similar to that pending.

Establish the eight hour day principle by legislation.

Pass measures clearing the way for government ownership of railroads.

The first two proposals were receiving most serious consideration, it was said. Statements given out by the railway presidents showed no relaxation in their opposition to the eight hour principle, and there was no direct indication of when they might give a final answer to President Wilson. Many telegrams from industrial and commercial interests protesting against granting the eight hour day were displayed by the railway heads.

Enjoying Vacation.

Henry Hensge, of the planning department at the Executive Shoe plant is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

H. C. Nave in City.

H. C. Nave, of Cincinnati, formerly of this city, was in Portsmouth, Tuesday on business.

Sardinia Visitor.

J. L. Delaney, of Sardinia, was in the city on business, Wednesday.

Advertise Circus.

Advance Publicity Car No. 2 of Sparks' three-ring circus passed through the city Wednesday attached to N. & W. train No. 16. The publicity force is going to Huntington, W. Va., where the circus will pitch its tents September 4.

Will "Usber."

Louis Schaefer, of Third street, and Carl Walker, of Fourth street will work as ushers at the Sun theatre when it opens Saturday.

YOUR LAST "Damaged Goods" At The Exhibit

SEVEN BIG REELS

Every mother and grown-up daughter should see the powerful drama of the consequences of sin. The great drama of sin's consequences, in seven awe-inspiring acts, "Damaged Goods" is the most remarkable human story ever written, for the reason that it has awakened humanity to the need of preserving the human race from the perils of hereditary evils.

Matinee 10c Evening 15c

KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

How Reds Are Batting

Here is how the Rhinelanders of Christy Mathewson are batting:

Player	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SB.	SH.	A.
Chase	100	11	42	18	7	3	11	7	201
Neale	111	10	43	15	11	1	0	17	250
Groh	92	12	39	15	3	2	0	9	251
Mitchell	113	16	43	10	15	13	2	0	261
McKeechie	83	8	29	12	7	1	0	0	251
Clark	98	15	37	11	10	1	0	0	250
Wingo	97	25	37	12	7	5	1	16	250
Griffith	117	15	42	13	20	4	2	13	251
Hubb	92	13	37	10	17	2	0	0	221
Schneider	107	25	39	15	11	1	9	4	221
Louden	68	15	14	11	1	0	0	8	160
Roush	35	5	2	8	0	0	0	0	102
Schulz	31	7	1	9	1	0	0	2	122
Taney	31	7	1	9	1	0	0	2	122

Do Not Overlook Phils

Those who have been debating the National league race as a Brooklyn-Boston affair are liable to make the mistake of their earlier lives by overlooking Pat Moran's persistent Phils. This club has been playing better ball since May, 1916, than it played after May, 1915.

All through the campaign it has been in an ideal position, never out in front but always within easy striking distance of the top. Moran is a wise, can-

Fans Have Dil's Number

Up in Milwaukee Caliber Dillhoefer is known as "Pickles" Dillhoefer. He is in good with the Brewster fans and every time "Pickles" comes to the bat they implore him to "pickle the pesky pill" as it were.

HUNTER RELEASED; TEAM IN SLUMP

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 24.—There will be little more baseball in Fort Worth this season, and perhaps it is just as well. Even an optimist like Secretary Paul Legrave wishes the season were over and that he could start on a new one. The team has caught the spirit of the fans and has shown "don't care" ball lately and the home supporters breathe a sigh of relief when it departed for foreign fields.

TEAM RETURNS

The Grand Rapids team of the Central league, which had been transferred to Battle Creek, has been returned to Grand Rapids. Battle Creek fans failed to pour out for games.

Welsh Hard At Work

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 24.—Realizing that his title of lightweight champion will be in serious danger, Eddy Welsh is putting in some great training days in preparation for his 20-round Labor day battle with Charley White.

Big Offer For Hornsby

The St. Louis National club has received an offer of \$25,000 for shortstop Hornsby, one of the real stars of the game. It is said the offer comes from the New York Giants.

OPERATION FATAL

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 24.—William M. George, who at one time pitched for the New York National league team is dead here as the result of an operation. He also played in the Southern Association and Western league.

BILL CARRIGAN OUT TO REPEAT



BILL CARRIGAN

Bill Carrigan is out to repeat. You may remember that it was Carrigan who pitched the Boston Red Sox to the American league championship and the world's series victory last year. There were those who said that Carrigan could not have turned the trick without the aid of Tris Speaker. Without detracting in the least from the glory that is Tris Speaker's, it must be admitted that from a present viewpoint it looks as if Carrigan will repeat this year—and without the services of Speaker.

Leaders Slumping

The Phils dropped another close game to the Pirates yesterday, Eppa Rixey being the losing end of the game. The Phils by putting on a little more steam would have drawn up alongside of the Dodgers on this trip, as the latter have slumped.

Book Game At Huntington

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 24.—Portsmouth will send a ball club to Huntington next Sunday for a game with the Huntington Independents. The Cobblers have not lost a game since the Ohio league season closed and for this reason it is believed that the locals will meet for the first time a formidable foe. It will give the Huntington fans an opportunity to see just how strong the Shelton team really is.

Plenty Of Music At Real Game Of Season

The ball game between the police and River City Band team Saturday will not want for music to work up enthusiasm. The band will give a concert on upper Market square Friday night and also one in front of the Washington hotel previous to the game Saturday afternoon. Manager Scudder had his concert out for police Wednesday afternoon and after observing them work predicted that the cops were in for a good trimming.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Pittsburgh 2; Philadelphia 1; 16 innings. (Chicago 7; Brooklyn 6. Others not scheduled.)

GAMES TODAY

Boston at Chicago. Brooklyn at Cincinnati. New York at Pittsburgh. Philadelphia at St. Louis.

HOW THEY STAND

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	51	44	.536
Pittsburgh	51	44	.536
Philadelphia	46	57	.446
New York	52	55	.485
Pittsburgh	51	58	.468
Chicago	51	62	.451
St. Louis	51	61	.443
Cincinnati	43	73	.371

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York 5; Chicago 4. Washington 4; St. Louis 5; 1st game. Washington 4; St. Louis 2; called in the 7th on account of darkness; 2nd game. Philadelphia 3; Detroit 10. Boston 7; Cleveland 8.

GAMES TODAY

Chicago at Washington. St. Louis at New York. Detroit at Boston. Cleveland at Philadelphia.

HOW THEY STAND

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	50	47	.515
Chicago	55	54	.505
New York	53	53	.500
Detroit	55	52	.515
St. Louis	54	53	.508
Cleveland	52	55	.485
Washington	53	59	.475
Philadelphia	21	83	.211

Unbeatable Combination

Boston again outplayed the Cleveland Indians Wednesday and strengthened their hold on first place in the American league. The Red Sox are hitting timely and are getting good pitching, an almost unbeatable combination.

Poor Giants Are Through

It looks like the poor old Giants are through for another season. With the acquisition of Herzog to bolster their infield many believed that McGraw was ready for a big drive, but while Herzog has played good ball the drive dreamed of by McGraw has failed to materialize. The Giants will have to take a brace to remain in the first division.

Directum I Against Time

Cleveland, O., Aug. 24.—If the weather and track are right this afternoon, Clevelanders will probably witness the fastest mile to a wagon ever paced with an amateur driver. Directum I, the world's champion pacer, driven by H. K. Devereaux, is scheduled to go against the four-wheeled mark of 1:59.4, and every indication is that Directum I, will accomplish the task and go well under the two-minute mark.

OPPOSE FIGHT

Cleveland, O., Aug. 24.—Officials of the Ohio league of Law Enforcement, today sent a telegram from here to Governor Willis, protesting against the Kilbuck-chancey bout scheduled for Labor Day, at Cedar Point.

Huge Engine In Service

Montgomery, W. Va., Aug. 24.—The first of eight new K-1 type of locomotives for the Norfolk & Western Railway was put in service today on the mountain division. The engine weighs 120 tons, is 84 feet long and carries 14 tons of coal and 1,000 gallons of water.

Has Temporary Position

Cecil Devoss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Devoss, Columbus, has taken a position at the offices of Devoss and Donaldson, local architects, for the summer.

Elevator Operator

E. A. Rundle has taken a position as elevator operator at the First National Bank building.

Giants Are Dark Horse

Cincinnati, Aug. 24.—We are the dark horse in the pennant race and will have a great deal to say just where the pennant is going if we ourselves don't win it," declared Charles Lincoln Herzog, third baseman of the New York Giants, and former Red manager who was visiting his family in Clifton Wednesday, while the Giants played an exhibition game at Dayton.

DELEHANTY QUILTS

Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 24.—The second change in managers of Texas league clubs within a week came when James Delehanty retired from leadership of the Beaumont team because of illness in his family in Cleveland. He is succeeded by Second Baseman Clayton Perry.

WITH CUBS

Solly Holman is again a member of the Chicago Cubs and he is playing good ball for Joe Tinker.

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DEAL IS OFF

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Manager McGraw of the New York Nationals failed to arrange a trade for Third Baseman Zimmerman of the Chicago National today. President Weirham of the Chicago club declined to consider any offer which did not involve the transfer of Arthur Fletcher, shortstop of the Giants, to Chicago.

Vacation days are almost here, And as you pack to go away, Provide you well that wholesome cheer, The eight times sweated R. & J.

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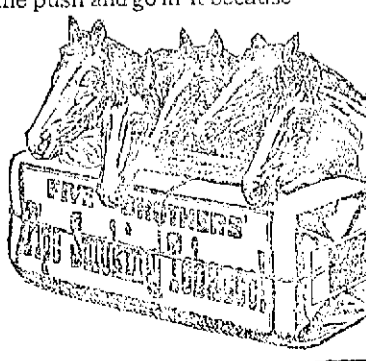
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A PLEASURE TO CORRECT

Somewhat recently there appeared in these columns an article on the Workmen's Compensation act, in which it was stated that a combination of liability insurance companies and employers was at work to either cripple or repeal this highly beneficial measure. In a letter to The Times on the article, Hon. Wallace D. Yaple, chairman of the Industrial Commission, which has general supervision of the operation of workmen's compensation, he unreservedly commends the general tone of the article, but there is one impression carried by it that he would like to see corrected, and which is that employers are giving any important aid or encouragement of consequence to the raids of the Liability Insurance companies. Some of the very big industrial corporations of the state are carrying their own employees' insurance, but are acting directly under the provisions of the compensation statute. As a rule employers are giving state insurance direct support and doing it cheerfully. It may be said this is notably true in the case of Portsmouth, where in the early days of the operation of the act, the commission was much encouraged and helped by the ready and splendid support given it. In fact Portsmouth industries took their place in the van in providing the hearty support that the important experiment needed to carry it to immediate success. Had that support not been such as it was there would have been harder work before the commission.

Chairman Yaple informs us that as the records of the commission show, the number of employers having any sort of an alliance or sympathy with the designs of the Liability companies is small and these only of lesser importance. In our view he thus pays a compliment to the great body of them. The Workmen's Compensation act is one measure placed upon the statute book of which there should be no cavil as to its beneficence. It is quite like charity, it blesses him who receives and him who gives. It provides a just and reasonable compensation for the family and dependents of him who labors and it works no hardship upon him who employs. May conditions may from time to time arise that may make amendments in the detail of the measure advisable, but there is no reason whatsoever why it should ever be emasculated or eliminated entirely.

Just as a matter of memory we recall that the Stella Hoxey case has passed into history as one of the unsolvable mysteries. It was only a little while ago that the name of the girl was on every tongue in this community. Today it is doubtful if half-a-dozen people could give a lucid account of the tragedy in which she figured.

If one has any doubts as to the popularity of the automobile in the country he ought to make a trip through the county and see the number of automobiles standing in the yards of the farm houses. The auto is bringing the farm right to town.

What's this! Mr. Bryan who was again slaughtered and buried politically, to take the stump and to appear in Ohio! You just can't lose Willyum.

We are trying to be uniformly fair in our treatment of political affairs and events and it is a pleasure to receive letters such as we got Wednesday from Mr. Joseph T. Tracy, formerly of this county, but now of Columbus. "I want to thank you," said Mr. Tracy, "for the fine treatment accorded me in my recent candidacy, by The Times. I shall be most pleased to return the favor whenever the opportunity comes. I am proud of my vote in Scioto county and take this means of thanking you and all of my friends contributing thereto through vote, word and deed."

William West is having a dizzy time trying to keep inside the breastworks of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and it looks as though he means to stay there if he has to invoke the aid of the army and the navy, to say nothing of the courts of the land.

That Portsmouth should have a new court house, one in keeping with the importance of the city and county, is a matter about which there can be no dispute. Every one will say amen to that proposition, but there are some inclined to hem and haw at the cost of a new building. Why we fail to understand. The financing of a new court house would be a simple affair, and the cost, being spread over a number of years, would not be felt by any individual taxpayer. Just now the question of a site could be easily solved as the Second street school property is available. And, as we said the other day, the idea of purchasing the city building site was that some day there would be a civic center or group with a fine court house on the corner and a splendid city hall further down. It seems to us that the time is about ripe to take up the project and push it along. What do you think about it?

The Ohio State Fair will be in progress next week and every effort seems to have been made to insure a most elaborate and successful fair. It is worth while attending these exhibitions, and we hope that Scioto county people, who can do so, will make it a point to attend for at least one day.

The Korn Carnival boosters are going about their work with a vim and energy that is sure to spell success. Each year the Carnival is getting a little better, more attractive to the people, a better advertisement for the city and her business men.

IN THE CAUSE OF GOOD ROADS



It is to be regretted that the dates of our Korn Carnival and those of the Jackson Fall Festival conflict, but it was a matter in which the Portsmouth managers were not to blame. In the spring the local committee, before deciding upon dates, wrote to surrounding cities making inquiry as to their proposed dates so that there would be no conflict. Replies were received from all cities except Jackson and so the local committee went ahead and selected the dates now being advertised. Later Jackson came along with the same dates. We hope that Jackson will have a successful Festival and that next year dates will be chosen so that Portsmouth can join in and help make it a success.

Watching the new flood wall progress is a fascinating occupation. It is going right along nowadays, having already reached the old water works pumping station, and without any bad run of luck, the wall will certainly be completed to Oldmire street by the first of November. It is a big, substantial wall and it should save many a thousand dollars to residents in the district protected.

We suppose that one of the little worries of Mr. Hughes on his Western trip was just how could he get through California without insulting Governor H. Johnson. There wasn't much use in attempting the impossible however, for Mr. Hughes had hardly gotten his whiskers across the state line before H. was proclaiming in his loudest and most bellicose tones that he had been ignored and that somebody would suffer for it.

Our young niece, who swooped down upon her fond relatives up in West Virginia with the announcement that she had come to stay a month, writes us in her diplomatic way that while her relatives are nice people, still she has spent a day with each of them and if we were to drop up that way she might find it convenient to come home with us and spend the remaining three weeks of her "visit" by the old home fireside.

As well as we can see it at this distance, Greece has turned the other cheek to the smiter.

Russia must actually like the game. She now has fighters on a half dozen fronts.

One of these fellows that is ever figuring tells us leather will soon be so scarce and high that only a few nabobs like John Rockefeller and other nabobs will be able to wear anything other than woaden shoes. That's awful. Just think how the bride and groom will look when the giddy chivari folks get through showering 'em at the depot.

Another airy, fairy fancy of youth gone. We have through the years carried a dazzling picture of the fabulous Isabella denuding her ears, neck and fingers of jewels of fabulous value to finance Columbus's expedition and here comes one of those everlasting figuring fellows and shows us the total cost of the whole trip here and back was only "\$3,000."

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

OO-MINTYRE.

New York, Aug. 24—A quarter past eight on the morning of Tuesday, August 15, Percy F. Jerome sneezed. This announcement may not, at first blush, mean anything in your young life. But it was of great importance to 25,000 members of the United States Hay Fever Association.

Mr. Jerome, as founder of the Master Sneezers, thus started the official season. The Jerome sneeze took place in New York and it was to take place in Bethlehem, N. H., the convention city, this year. The Jerome sneeze is something like the famous shot which, fired at Lexington, was heard all around the world.

Despite the medical experts who have been searching for a cure for hay fever, no remedy has been found. The nearest thing to a cure from a medical standpoint is the "sky-scraper" cure. That is those who live high in the air are able in a measure to defy the deadly ragweed pollen.

On several of the large New York hotels reservations have been made for hay fever victims to sleep during the snuffle-snuffle period. The convention at Bethlehem has lured a delegation of 450 from Gotham.

The press agent at the Biltmore told me this—and I never knew a press agent to variate one iota from the truth. I will pass it on. A gentleman snuffled into the Biltmore roof garden and took a seat. Before ordering a lunch he asked the waiter if he could recommend a good passing photograph place. The waiter looked at him in surprise.

"Do you wish to have your photograph taken, sir?" he asked.

Of course, those Driftly Dames think \$25,000,000 is a nifty price for those West India Isles, but then nothing to what we ought to pay, seeing how rich 't boast ourselves.

Judging from the vice they put upon those little jags of islands we might suppose they were located on Chillicothe street, instead of in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

An exchange says: "Business is quiet as usual in August, though business is larger than a year ago, as testified by both bank clearings and railroad earnings." Yes, with the additional conditions that hogs, sheep and cattle are higher than they ever were before, September wheat jumping to over \$1.51, December, \$1.55 and May \$1.58, iron mills turning down orders because they can't fill them because of over-rush and industrial stocks soaring, it is true enough "August is quiet as usual."

Every one to his own taste, said the old woman when she kissed the calf. The Republicans of Delaware have re-nominated Henri Auguste du Pont for senator.

Summer is over, but the worst is to come. The spell-binders will all be turned loose about September 15th and join His Whiskers in agitating the circumambient atmosphere.

When Chicago's mayor was a candidate they hailed him as "Big Bill" and he swelled up to a candidacy for the presidency on the Republican ticket. Now "the World's Greatest Newspaper," as it modestly proclaims itself, says he shall hereafter be known as "Bill the Boob."

Bed Time Tales

Mr. Owl

MAYBE YOU THINK that it must have been pretty hard work for Billy Robin to start out in the middle of the summer and build himself a new nest. And maybe it was. But you would never have guessed from his actions that he thought he was having a hard time, indeed no. He chirped and sang and made a jolly game of it all. That just shows that trouble isn't so serious if you take it right. Now Billy might have whined the rest of the summer and told everybody of his hard, hard luck and all that. But that wasn't Billy Robin's way—no, it wasn't. His way was to make a good time of whatever he had to do, and that's a pretty good way, too, seems to me.

"Now," said he, as he gave his feathers a good shake to make sure the water was all off and that he was ready for work, "the first thing to do is to decide where we will build."



It didn't take the two robins long to get to building

"Yes," agreed Mrs. Billy, "where shall we?"

"How about the orange hedge?" asked Billy.

"Too many other folks live there now," replied Mrs. Billy, "and you know that catbird would disturb you in the evenings."

"Like the barn?" asked Billy.

"Too easy for the cat to get our babies," said Mrs. Billy, positively.

"Would the peach tree do?" suggested Billy with a worried look.

"Leaves are not heavy enough," replied Mrs. Billy.

"When where can we build?" demanded Billy, "Seems as though no place is quite right!"

"The pine tree will do nicely," said Mrs. Billy. (Billy might have known she would find some place that would just suit her—didn't she always?)

"Nobody lives there but quiet old Mr. Owl and he won't bother us. Come on, Billy, let's pick out which branch we'll build on."

"Yes, let's," said Billy happily, and away they flew.

It didn't take Mrs. Billy long to find just the spot she wanted for that

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Doc Koko's Column

When The Boss Wears A Grin

When the boss is feeling good He gives us boys a smile, It's like a wriff from flowered wood

To make us feel worth while, It rather gets beneath our skin, And helps us to dig in, 'Cause everywhere is sunshine When our Boss wears a Grin.

But when his face is as a map, Just charted o'er with care, A dismal hush broods o'er the place, There's Microbes in the air; And Jimmy he don't kick my shins Nor I don't take him down, But we just mope and lay around When our Boss wears a Frown.

It's curious how the atmosphere Gets in a fellow's work; How smiles will raise the spirit high,

And frowns produce the shirk. It's not the money that we get Which makes us boys alert in; But work is just contagious When our Boss wears a Grin. —By Frank A. Halverson, in Peps

Asking for Information.

She—"You dreadful man! Papa said he would paralyze this first man who kissed me." He—"A Brute—And did he?"

Too Old.

"Did he spring any jokes on you?"

"Well, throwing them at me would be more correct. They were too aged for any springing."

Probably Hypnotizes Victims Into Believing They're Fresh.

Mrs. Clara D. Adams, clairvoyant and impression reader and strictly fresh eggs.—Ad in Lowell Mass., Courier.

Disillusionment

I'd like to hold her in my arms, But, say, it gets my goat To have a portion of her charms Rub off and spoil my coat. —Youngstown Telegram.

Of some girls' charms that's all too true,

But persevere and you will find You run no risks at all, if you Hold one of the enameled kind. —Springfield Union.

Her smile was certainly entrancing, Her teeth were pearls—a laughing lass; They set my hardened heart a prancing, Till I found she cleaned 'em in a glass. —Savannah Press.

Her hair was certainly lovely, Its color a beautiful red, But when she retired at night time She laid it beside her bed.

Just The Thing

"Bugs—"My hair is coming out; can't you give me something to keep it in?"

"Drugs—"How would an old pill box do?"

The Only Way

"I'm sure there has never been a breath of scandal about her." "Why hasn't she any friends?" —Pearson's Weekly (London).

Violation of Neutrality

The class had taken up the subjects of the rulers of the world. The President of the United States, the King of England and their powers and functions had been discussed.

"Suddenly the teacher said: 'Now, Willie, what's a Kaiser?'"

"A Kaiser," replied the absent-minded Willie, whose strong point was geography instead of political history, "is a stream of hot water springing up and disturbing the earth."

But Why Not?

There's many a Miss in a silken wrap Who shines in the Sunday parade, Who during the week, in a greasy cap, Is a cook or a chambermaid. G. G.

Short Engagements

Angeline—I'm afraid Fred and I will never be married. It's only a week since we became engaged, and already we've had two quarrels.

Seraphine—Why that's nothing. I read in the war news last night that one battleship sank another, and they had only been engaged for an hour.

The Mean Thing

Mr. Babcock had just been telling his wife of an old friend.

"And he said he knew me when I was a little girl?" interrogated the wife.

"No," said Babcock, "he didn't say anything of the sort."

"But you just said he did," said Mrs. Babcock.

"No," said the man, "I didn't."

"Why, Charles," exclaimed the wife, "what did he say, then?"

"I said," replied the brute, "that he said he knew you when you was a little boy."—Good Stories.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Right O! My Dear, Right O!

By CLIFF STERRETT



Dr. Schafer Loses City Job By Taking Post Graduate Course

Korn Karnival Community Dinner To Be A Big Event

Dr. William D. Schafer, city physician, who left Tuesday evening for Chicago where he expects to spend several weeks taking a post graduate course in bacterial work, was suspended indefinitely from his official position, Wednesday evening at a special meeting of the board of health, called by Mayor H. H. Kaps. Charges of gross neglect of duty are to be filed with the local civil service commission, by the board of health, according to a statement made Thursday morning by John Bernhardt, clerk.

Before leaving for Chicago to pursue research work, Dr. Schafer appointed Dr. T. G. McCormick his assistant, to serve until he returned.

Special notices were forwarded to the members of the board of health Wednesday afternoon to attend a meeting Wednesday evening, and the matter of Dr. Schafer leaving the city was discussed. It was agreed, it is reported that Dr. Schafer was guilty of gross neglect of duty in leaving the city and was indefinitely suspended.

Dr. H. M. Keil, 623 Offshore street, was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the suspension of Dr. Schafer until a permanent successor is named.

Those attending the meeting were: Mayor H. H. Kaps, Capt. James Little, Dr. A. L. Test, Dan Laidlaw and J. J. Orlett.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 1214

MOVIES

Wm. S. Hart in "An Apostle of Vengeance" Columbia Today.

In "The Apostle of Vengeance" Triangle feature which will be seen at the Columbia today, William S. Hart is seen in a story that is different from anything he has heretofore appeared in.

"The Apostle of Vengeance" is a tale of Kentucky mountain feuds and has been handled with the realism characteristic of these productions. Its many tense scenes are framed in settings of unusual picturesqueness, thus combining two of the most important elements in photoplay production.

One of the most striking scenes in the production is a fierce rainstorm in the mountains. There have been many rainstorms for the screen, but in the majority of instances he has been compelled to resort to cinematographic tricks. In "The Apostle of Vengeance," however, there is depicted an actual storm. This was made possible by the fact that the drama was made toward the end of the rainy season at Inverville. Hart and his company were filming some interiors one day, when a terrific storm broke suddenly in the mountains adjoining. Hurriedly the actor-director changed his appeal to that prescribed by the manuscript and gathering those of the company that were needed he hastened into the mountains. There was just sufficient light for photography and for forty minutes the troupe labored in a torrent of rain.

The fight scene in "The Apostle of Vengeance" depicts Hart, as the Herulean young minister, son of a feudist, engaged in fist combat with an equally powerful attacks a girl in the mountains. To equip the scene with a new twist Hart selected as location the steep bank of a mountain stream. This enabled him to send his opponent reeling into the water. The scene has been pronounced one of the most thrilling ever filmed for a Hart drama.

At The Exhibit

The plot of "Damaged Goods," remarkable film play, carries a story that unhappily is repeated in the secret history of many a young man of the day.

The story of the play centers about the role of George Dupont, which is taken by Richard Bennett, the famous actor.

George Dupont, a young man of excellent home training and of honest ambitions, has a jolly evening with the boys. He is engaged to be married and this is a final fling and a farewell to the days of bachelorhood. He drinks too much, and following the banquet indulges in evil associations. The pictures show the result.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

This Is The Day That They Fix Up The Scioto Trail

"Scioto Trail-Day" opened Thursday morning in a blaze of glory. The crisp weather and the bright sunshine were ideal for invigorating work. The Portsmouth delegation, although no ways near as large as it should have been, left at eight o'clock in automobiles for Lucasville. Here they met the farmers, and proceeded to a place just above the village where work was started.

Despite the cordial invitation extended to those who are without automobiles, to join the Portsmouth party at the Galia street esplanade, this spot Thursday morning was woefully deserted. Not even a curious one was there. The term "work" must have even frightened the regulars who hold down the corner from early morning until late, at night.

Those in the Portsmouth party

were: John C. Bauer, substitute sent by George D. Selby, substitute sent by Mark W. Selby, substitute sent by James W. Bannan, Vallee Harold, Frank V. Knauss, George Zottmann, William Zottmann, Harry Johnson, Dr. George S. Mytinger, Frank W. Moulton, Joseph T. Micklethwait, James Kelley, Thomas W. Watkins, George H. Hill, Charles E. Worley, J. J. Harper, Arthur Harwood, R. E. Thomas.

Gas Will Be Shut Off Sunday; Auxiliary Line To Be Installed

John McMillan, superintendent of the Portsmouth Gas company, announced Thursday that the local gas supply would be closed off Sunday afternoon between the hours of one to four o'clock. All consumers are expected to make arrangements for this period.

At the producing plant of the United Fuel company, Charleston, W. Va., plans have been made to change

the supply pipes. And while this work is being done, the Portsmouth field will be cut off.

During this period Sunday afternoon Superintendent John McMillan expects to take precautionary measures in the gas line at the Danmarin Hill. For several months the land slide at this point has threatened to wipe out the supply line. Mr. McMillan stated Thursday that it was

the policy of the local company to take every measure to protect the consumer. So an auxiliary line around Danmarin Hill will be constructed Sunday afternoon. This improvement will cost considerable. But should the landslide destroy the pipe line, the auxiliary will be put into immediate use and the consumers will not suffer a delay in their fuel supply.

NAVAL MILITIA STRENGTH SHOWS SPLENDID INCREASE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The strength of the organized naval militia increased approximately 20 per cent. during the last year, the navy department announced today, the force now totaling 9,300 men and 700 officers.

New divisions, marine companies and aeronautic sections have been organized in Hawaii, Illinois,

Florida, New York, Texas and Washington. Other new divisions are being formed but have not yet been mustered in. Aeronautic sections also have been created in the existing organizations of New York, New Jersey, California, Massachusetts, Ohio, Oregon and Rhode Island, the majority of which are now equipped with their own machines and which the navy department views as a valuable reserve for the regular aeronautic service.

The naval appropriation bill which President Wilson was to sign today contains numerous provisions designed to popularize the naval militia service and department officials expect a marked increase in the efficiency and number of the militia force as soon as these provisions are in force.

Hunt For Wife Ends Happily; J. W. Wright Has Taken Bride

J. W. Wright, farmer of near the head of Pond Run, had his efforts to secure a wife rewarded when he met Anna Parson, who had been in Portsmouth some time working as a nurse. Mr. Wright is 60 and his wife 59. While looking up several women in the city Saturday morning who had written let-

ters to him in answer to the item he had in the Times saying that he was looking for a wife, Mr. Wright met the Parsons woman.

After talking over the matter of marriage for an hour the two decided to get married, and they went to the office of Squire A. J. Finney where the knot was tied.

They left after the ceremony for his home. Mr. Wright had been in Squire Finney's office several months ago and told the official that he would let him marry him when he found a woman who would have him.

Mr. Wright's first wife died died over a year ago. He has one son, Linville, 13 years of age.

GREEKS REPORTED TO BE PREPARING TO RESIST BULGARIANS

London, Aug. 24.—With no important changes in the main war the interest remains centered on the new allies offensive on the Salonika front. The latest dispatches are apparently marking time while throw little light on the situation. The British report the allies' plans are somewhat hazy. The British report a fresh tightening of the ring around

the British report that the B.E.F. troops in the capture of two of the Greek command at Soma in June and the capture of two hundred prisoners.

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GERMAN OFFICIALS WAIT ON RUMANIA TO MAKE NEXT MOVE

Arrangements for the Korn Karnival Community Dinner, the event which will formally open the Greater 1916 Korn Karnival, are now under way. A committee comprising John E. Fritz, chairman, St. Straus and William Z. Tritschler, was recently appointed to negotiate with representatives of the various churches relative to serving the dinner.

A meeting of the ladies of the different churches desiring to take part in the event has been called for Friday afternoon at four o'clock. A delegate from each church is expected to attend. Plans will then be perfected for the Community Dinner.

The Kornival Dinner is to be served at Tracy park. Tables are to be erected along the borders of the park, forming a huge maltese cross. In the center, camps are to be erected by local patriotic organizations. Perhaps King Korn, Karnival, as last year, will welcome the guests to the feast.

OBITUARY

Ora De Lotelle. After an extended illness with tuberculosis, death at 10 o'clock Wednesday evening claimed Ora De Lotelle, a well known citizen, who resided at No. 1012 Twelfth street (rear). De Lotelle has been in a precarious condition for several days and his death was not unexpected.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

Excuses Must Be Valid, Capt. W. J. Keyes Says

Every member of Company K, Ohio National Guards will go to Camp Perry this year to participate in the annual encampment unless reasonable excuses are offered and accepted, according to Capt. William J. Keyes.

Capt. Keyes said Thursday that no man would be excused unless he had written permission from

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Via London.

Aug. 23.—Government circles here, though none too optimistic, view the Rumanian situation calmly, taking the attitude that it is Rumania's next move. The feeling is that the Central powers have done everything possible to meet Rumania's views and that Rumania in persisting in the course desired by the entente and her own expansionists party will find the central powers ready in which event it is to be expected every effort will be made to insure that the new war theatre is on Rumanian soil.

Information from Vienna indicates that the Austro-Hungarian government bearing in mind the results of the negotiations concerning Italy's claims before that nation entered the war, has been at no time disposed to offer Rumania similar concessions for fear that this again will be mistaken for a sign of weakness.

At this moment there is not discernable the slightest effort to persuade Rumania taking any other course than one due to her own initiative.

The latest dispatch from Bucharest indicates a further cooling off of the war fever.

Carley Case Continued

The case of John Carley, a teamster, who is charged with having assaulted his wife, on August 12, has again been continued. Mayor H. H. Kaps has set next Monday evening as the final time for the hearing of the case believing that Mrs. Carley will be able

to appear by that time. The testimony of several boarders at the Carley home was taken Wednesday evening but it failed to throw much light upon the case, clearly indicating that it will be the wife herself who will prove the guilt or innocence of Carley.

Was In Blue Grass Country. S. K. S. Cinkenbeard has returned from a few days' business trip through the Blue Grass section of Kentucky in the interest of Hall Bros.

In Chicago. K. D. Hutchinson left Wednesday for Chicago on a short business trip.

Berlin also claims the sanguinary repulse of Russian attempts to cross the Stold and apparently desperate fighting is going on.

Both Berlin and the British continue to make claims and counter-claims in regard to the recent fighting in the North Sea. Berlin admits that the battleship Westfalen was struck by a torpedo from an English submarine, but claims that the damage was slight. The German admiral reiterates that a British battleship was heavily damaged by a German submarine. This is emphatically denied by the British admiral.

Commissioners Accept Plat

The county commissioners Wednesday accepted a plat of a new addition to the city of Portsmouth, known as Beechwood Heights, located on Kinney's lane. The new addition consists of twelve splendid building lots. J. M. Stockham platted the property.

THE WAY TO SUCCESS.

It is the man who carefully pegs his way up step by step, with his mind becoming wider and wider and progressively better able to grasp any situation, persevering in what he knows to be practical and concentrating his thought upon it, who is bound to succeed in the great degree.—Alexander Graham Bell.

Much Interest Shown In Geek Minstrel

The second rehearsal for the big Geeks' "Shoe a Poor Kiddie" minstrel was held at Brunner's hall, Chillicothe street, last night. Enthusiasm and interest in this entertainment feature are rife among the members of the order.

"The Geeks' Shoe a Poor Kiddie Minstrel," which is to be held at the

High School auditorium August 31 and September 1, is going to be a live comedy that will interest and entertain the most critical. The proceeds of the amusement are to be placed in a fund which is to be used in purchasing shoes for poor school children this winter.

Rehearsals are to be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Has Strenuous Time In "Arresting" Mule

Patrolman Joe Beaumont has been in some pretty tight places in his time and had some strenuous moments in making arrests, but it remained for an old mule to give him the most excitement of his career as an officer, Wednesday night.

Joe was attracted to the mule about midnight. It was hitched to a wagon and standing on Sixth street just below Chillicothe. He was informed that it had been there ever since 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Climbing into the wagon and picking up the lines, Joe started to police headquarters with the outfit. On the way the animal

got sick and laid down. Joe decided to get the mule off the street, so after getting him on his feet again managed to drive him into an alley.

The mule dropped in his tracks again, and began kicking the harness to pieces. Joe summoned help and after an hour or two's hard work, finally landed his muleship at Dr. Jos. Lake's veterinary hospital, where an examination developed he was suffering with a bad case of colic. It was promptly given a dose of medicine and later turned over to the owner, who proved to be Robert L. Shelton, the Union Mills blacksmith.

BIG SCARE, NO BURGLAR

The police received a hurry call to the flats over the Louis Schoettle grocery at Eleventh and Lincoln streets at 2:25 o'clock Thursday morning, the result of a burglar scare.

Within five minutes after the call was received Capt. Roma Walker and a squad of five officers were on the scene. They found Mrs. John Sayre, wife of a mill man, who was at work at the Whitaker-Glessner

company's plant, in a greatly terrified state. She thought she had heard someone trying to force entrance to her room. She was afraid to remain alone and Capt. Walker took her to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs nearby for the balance of the night. The officers made a vigorous search of the neighborhood, but failed to find any sign of the prowler. The Sayres but recent moved to this city from Columbus.

United States Prestige Is Cut In Half Hughes Tells Audience At Reno

Reno, Nevada, Aug. 21.—Charles Evans Hughes said in an address delivered here late yesterday that the prestige of the United States has been cut practically in half, as a result of its dealings with Mexico. The nominee reiterated his previous declarations for an adequate protective tariff and again took the administration to task for retiring "trained men from diplomatic service" to make room for men without any special qualifications other than party loyalty.

Mr. Hughes said he deplored the fact that the present administration has "to such a large degree disregarded and violated the principles of our merit system."

"We can have peace without trouble in this country," said the nominee in discussing the Mexican situation. "Only incensurable meddling could get us into war. We don't want anything; we have all we need; we are non-aggressive; we are not seeking trouble; we are not trying to exploit anybody. We simply want to go ahead in our peaceful pursuit of our ideals and have prosperity."

Must Respect Rights. "But that does not mean that our

rights are to be ignored, that we are to be lacking in the protection of those rights that are known to pertain to American citizens. Our conduct in Mexico in failing to protect the rights of our citizens does not cut down our international prestige. I should say, practically one-half. It is a very serious thing for a nation to be known as willing to forego these primary obligations of maintaining the rights of its citizens which every nation has."

The McDermott team is invited to look a game for Sunday with some local team, as the Warde team has cancelled its engagement at McDermott. Anyone wishing to play at McDermott Sunday should call McKelhaney, Home phone 2761.

BOARD OF TRADE TO HELP NEW BOSTON GET DEPOT

A movement had been started by citizens of New Boston to secure a new passenger depot from the Norfolk & Western railway. Mayor J. S. Davis, of New Boston, has requested a conference with the railroad committee of the Board of Trade, which comprises John C. Bauer, Frank V. Knauss, George H. Hill, Charles E. Worley, J. J. Harper, Arthur Harwood, R. E. Thomas.

Considerable enthusiasm is rife in New Boston and Portsmouth both over the movement. The accommodations and advantages which a depot would give New Boston would be considerable.

Following the conference between the New Boston officials and the railroad committee of the

Board of Trade, a formal request to the officials of the Norfolk & Western will be made, it is understood.

The railroad committee of the local business organization is composed of three active business men, who usually get what they attempt to land. With their assistance given to New Boston the outlook for a new depot for the village is good.

WANT GAME SUNDAY